



December 13, 2014

Rebecca Denlinger
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development
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Deputy Minister Rebecca Denlinger,

RE: Auditor General for Local Government December 2014 Investigation file

Further to our discussion of December 10, 2014 I confirm that I am aware of the allegations that have come to the attention of this office related to concerns regarding the professional and personal conduct of the Auditor General for Local Government.

Out of an abundance of caution we discussed at that time ensuring that any matter that may come to the attention of the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development relating to this issue is to be dealt with by you in your capacity as the Deputy Minister, Community, Sport and Cultural Development and that I would have no involvement in discussions and decisions regarding these matters. With respect to these matters, I delegate to you my authority for any decision requiring exercise of my power under the Auditor General for Local Government Act.

I am writing to confirm this instruction to you. I have provided a copy of this memo to staff in my office and ask that you ensure that all appropriate officials within the ministry are made aware of these instructions.

Sincerely,

Coralee Oakes

Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development