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Eric J. Holcomb
Governor

September 22, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

Mr. Brian Slodysko
Indiana State Capitol Correspondent
The Associated Press
bslodysko@ap.org

Re: Public Records Request 17-16

Dear Mr. Slodysko:

Enclosed herewith are copies of records responsive to the public records request you sent pursuant to Indiana's Access to Public Records Act ("APRA"), which requested the following:

All records and emails that were routed through the private and official email addresses maintained by the former Gov. Mike Pence, between 6/1/2016 and 11/31/2016, that also include any of the following people on the chain: Matt Lloyd, Josh Pitcock, Jim Atterholt, Bill Smith, Chris Crabtree, Cary "Lani" Czarniecki, Jennifer Pavlik, Kara Brooks, Doug Carter and Zach Bauer using the following terms: "Trump," "Donald," "DT," "DJT," "VP," "vice president," "fraud," "New York," "trip," "Ted," "Cruz," "running mate," "Golf," "New Jersey," "breakfast," "dinner," "Senate," "House," "audition," "pick," "meet," "meeting," "Conrad," "veep," or "mpence1958@aol.com"

As a preliminary matter, please be aware the Governor's Office treated the requested term mpence1958@aol.com as a requested sender/recipient and performed the following search of that account as well as mpence1314@aol.com.

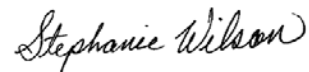
As a courtesy, we are providing responsive records to you free of charge. To clarify, the Governor's Office is in receipt of emails produced electronically by the former governor from his email accounts and searched those accounts for documents to/from/cc Matt Lloyd, Josh Pitcock, Jim Atterholt, Bill Smith, Chris Crabtree, Cary "Lani" Czarniecki, Jennifer Pavlik, Kara Brooks, Doug Carter, and Zach Bauer in the relevant time period containing the following terms: "Trump," "Donald," "DT," "DJT," "VP," "vice president," "fraud," "New York," "trip," "Ted," "Cruz," "running mate," "Golf," "New Jersey," "breakfast," "dinner," "Senate," "House," "audition," "pick," "meet," "meeting," "Conrad," or "veep."

Certain records, and/or portions of records, have been withheld from disclosure, and are not being produced in this response, in accordance with, and as permitted by, the laws of the State of Indiana, as follows: (i) Indiana Code § 5-14-3-4(b)(6), records that are advisory or deliberative material; and (ii) Indiana Code § 5-14-3-4(a)(8), records declared confidential under rules adopted by the Indiana Supreme Court, e.g. attorney-client privilege documents pursuant to Indiana Trial Rule 26(B)(1) and Indiana Rule of Professional Conduct 1.6(a). The person responsible for the denial and/or withholding of records, or portions thereof, is Mr. Joseph R. Heerens, General Counsel.

In the interest of time and providing you with records as soon as reasonably possible, the enclosed copies of emails are being produced to you on a rolling basis as our office's review of these records is completed; and this production may be supplemented as additional responsive records are located and/or reviewed.

Our office is continuing its work to respond to the unusually large number of records requests pending at this time, and we appreciate your continued patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie Wilson".

Stephanie Wilson
Press Secretary

Enclosures
cc: File

From: Mike Pence
Sent: Tue 11/22/2016 5:32 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Jim Atterholt" <jatterholt@gov.IN.gov>
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: Fwd: ABATE - Gov's Staff

Please contact him

Such a great guy

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jay Jackson [REDACTED]
Date: November 22, 2016 at 11:49:20 AM EST
To: Mike Pence <mpence1959@aol.com>
Subject: ABATE - Gov's Staff

Governor Pence,

While the motorcycling community is very excited about the opportunity to work with the Vice President of the United States, ABATE of Indiana has a little business that we'd like to finish with the Governor of Indiana (with your blessing).

At the end of Governor Daniels' administration, I contacted him about an "exit lunch" to show appreciation. He thanked me but said "I'm touched, but I've got everybody and their brother wanting to take me to lunch before I leave." I advised that we were indeed grateful for his efforts, but not to flatter himself, it was the staff we wanted to recognize. He was taken back a bit and replied "Jackson, you guys never cease to amaze me."

So, I know it's all gotten pretty complicated now, between Gov's staff, VP staff, campaign staff and the transition team, but if you feel it is possible and appropriate we would be honored to bring in some pizzas and such to give staff a pat on the back as the Pence administration departs the Governor's Office.

Your thoughts?

Congratulations and thank you for all that you have done for our state, and all that you are about to do for our country.

Ride Safe,
Ride Free,
Jay

We still need to take you for a ride once in a while to clear your head.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Pitcock, Josh
Sent: Thu 11/03/2016 8:22 PM (GMT-04:00)
To: "Mike Pence" <mpence1959@aol.com>
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: Fwd: Pitcock LLC Article
Attachments: pitcockllcresponse00001.docx; ATT0000100002.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lloyd, Matthew" <MLloyd@gov.IN.gov>
Date: November 3, 2016 at 6:08:22 PM EDT
To: "Pitcock, Josh" <jpitcock@ssa.org>
Subject: FW: Pitcock LLC Article

From: Ahearn, Mark
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 6:04 PM
To: 'jbarrett@ap.org'
Cc: Lloyd, Matthew
Subject: Pitcock LLC Article

Brian,
Attached please find our response, as we discussed this morning, to the Brian Slodysko article. Thank you for the opportunity

Mark

Mark G. Ahearn
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Governor Mike Pence
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This email is subject to attorney client privilege and may be for internal and deliberative decision making purposes. If you have received this email in error, I

apologize - please delete and notify me at mahearn@gov.in.gov or call me at 317-232-4579. Thank you.

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To: Brian Barrett, Counsel, AP
From: Mark G. Ahearn, General Counsel to
Governor Mike Pence, Indiana
Date: November 3, 2016
Subject: Brian Slodysko Article re: Pitcock LLC Contract

Brian,
Thank you for taking the time to speak with us this morning.

The contract between Pitcock Consulting LLC and the State of Indiana was approved by the Indiana Attorney General's office and the Indiana Department of Administration BEFORE the contract was executed and BEFORE the State paid any money under the contract.

The stated intent and the agreement of the parties in the actual language of the contract establishes an independent contractor relationship – NOT an employment relationship. The AG would not have approved the contract otherwise because (as the AG says in its contract manual) an employment relationship creates serious IRS implications. There is no prohibition against Pitcock Consulting LLC having other clients. The State has not contracted to buy all his "output" (as a UCC goods contract might).

The two most recent Inspectors General for Indiana David Thomas and Cyndi Carrasco both agree and have told the AP that the Pitcock Consulting LLC is a professional, not personal, service contract and the rules some law professors think should apply, do not.

If the State believes it is not getting the services it is paying for from Pitcock Consulting LLC, the State's remedy is in breach of contract not in breach of the Executive Branch ethics rules.

This contract is absolutely legal and consistent with State contracting rules. There is nothing strange or out of the ordinary about it. It is the form for dozens and dozens of contracts just like it – including several I will mention below. To read it any other way as Brian's sources do flies in the face of the plain language of the document and is simply wrong; and I would suggest displays an ignorance of, or more charitably, an unfamiliarity with State contracting law and policy.

Brian, of our several concerns about how the Brian Slodysko article characterizes the Pitcock Consulting LLC contractual relationship with the State of Indiana, the most fundamental, inaccurate and unfair is the persistent and repeated accusation that Josh is somehow an employee of the State – despite the plain language of the contract.

The underlying assumption of the article is that Josh is an employee of the State of Indiana, which is factually incorrect and should never have been mentioned.

I cite the following references:

Slodysko tweet: "Pence says campaign aide who remains on state payroll . . ." (11/2/16)

Headline: "Trump-Pence campaign aide stays on Indiana payroll" (11/1/16)

Paragraph #2: "The dual, simultaneous employment of Joshua Pitcock . . ." I note here that in neither the Trump/Pence contract nor the State of Indiana contract is Pitcock an "employee" much less somehow engaged in simultaneous employment. Here, the article is wrong twice.

Paragraph #2: "A separate prohibition against moonlighting bans Indiana state employees . . . Note: This statement is true, it is just irrelevant to the Pitcock Consulting LLC contract as Josh is not an employee in the same way the lawyers, engineers, hydrologists, health specialists, accounts and accounting firms, public relations consultants, or university professors* under contract are not employees of the State of Indiana.

Paragraph #13: "Pence's spokesman, Matthew Lloyd, said the state was unconcerned about Pitcock's double employment." I assume these are Brian Slodysko's characterization, not Matt Lloyd's words.

Paragraph #15: "The AP began examining Pitcock's employment . . ."

Paragraph #16: "Indiana's administrative regulation prohibits any state officer, employee or special state appointee from working or directing others . . ." Note: Accurate but irrelevant to the Pitcock Consulting LLC and the hundreds of other professional service contracts as noted above.

A second and particularly egregious and unfair assertion is the following from the article:
"Indiana's inspector general, Cynthia Carrasco said Pitcock never sought a formal opinion from the state ethics commission about his double dipping." This statement attributed to the Indiana Inspector General is grossly misleading in even hinting that she, not Brian Slodysko, used the inaccurate term "double dipping."

*Finally the article quoted two university professors (and the AP appears to rely on them as experts) as follows:

"It is not in the statute, no one has raised it before and there is no existing case law that would recommend that a court accept that distinction." And in same quote: "Professional services are personal services and there is no logical reason under the statute to distinguish between the two."
(Dau-Schmidt)

And

"I think you have an obligation to get an advisory opinion [.]” And in same quote: "If we're going to grant you the ambiguity, the way to resolve that is to get clearance, not just go forward in the face of that kind of uncertainty." (Orentlicher)

Among the State of Indiana's hundreds of professional service contracts are many current and open professional services contracts (all available on the Indiana Department of Administration's website) with Purdue University, the University of Indianapolis, the University of Southern Indiana, the University of Evansville (to name just a few) and several professional service contracts with "The Trustees of Indiana University" – the university of which both quoted professors are in fact, employees.

Surely these quoted professors do not consider the employees of their universities and all the other universities and entities who work on similar State of Indiana contracts to be employees of the State of Indiana.

Surely they are not advising their universities that there is no logical reason for those universities to distinguish between contracts that specifically create professional service independent contractors and those that turn university researchers, professors and staff into State of Indiana employees?

Will the quoted professors advise their universities that they "have an obligation to get an advisory opinion." And, if they are going to be "granted the ambiguity, the way to resolve that is to get clearance, not just go forward in the face of that kind of uncertainty."

If the quoted professors are correct (Brian Slodysko and his editor have been advised they are not), State of Indiana contracting law is vastly different than the Attorney General, Indiana Inspectors General, the Indiana Department of Administration and hundreds of contractors over many years have ever imagined.

In conclusion, it is accurate that Pitcock Consulting LLC has two independent contracts – one with the State of Indiana and one with the Trump/Pence campaign. He is an employee of neither and any assertion to the contrary is factually illogical, legally inaccurate, and recklessly reported. I have no idea whether the AP can repair any damage done to Pitcock's professional and private reputation by the Slodysko article, but the AP can certainly clean up the erroneous assertions it presented to the public about Josh being an employee of the State of Indiana.

Brian, please feel free to call if I can be of any assistance.

Thank you.
Mark G. Ahearn

From: Pavlik, Jennifer L
Sent: Tue 6/07/2016 3:12 PM (GMT-04:00)
To: "'mpence1959@aol.com'" <mpence1959@aol.com>
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: FW: ADVISORY: IEDC President, Local Leaders to Open Notre Dame Turbomachinery Lab

FYI

From: Abby Gras [mailto:agras=iedc.in.gov@mail178.wdc02.mcdlv.net] **On Behalf Of** Abby Gras
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2016 3:00 PM
To: Pavlik, Jennifer L
Subject: ADVISORY: IEDC President, Local Leaders to Open Notre Dame Turbomachinery Lab

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FROM THE INDIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



MEDIA ADVISORY - June 6, 2016

IEDC President, Local Leaders to Open Notre Dame Turbomachinery Lab

Indiana Economic Development Corporation President Jim Schellinger will join leaders from the University of Notre Dame, local businesses and the community to cut the ribbon on Notre Dame's new turbomachinery research facility tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. in South Bend.

The university announced plans in 2014 to establish a \$36 million Notre Dame Turbomachinery Facility in South Bend's Ignition Park. The 25,000-square-foot facility will house five test labs, a machine shop and a supercomputing center to conduct research and test the performance of new gas turbine engine technology used by commercial and military aircrafts, power plants and the oil and gas industries.

Founded in 1842, Notre Dame is the nation's leading Catholic research university. Organized into four undergraduate colleges, the university operates more than 40 centers and special programs and 10 major research institutes, including its current Turbomachinery Laboratory. Since 2003, the Turbomachinery Laboratory has advanced gas turbine engine technologies, with researchers focused on the design and operation of test facilities that simulate full-scale engine operating environments.

During the last two years leading aerospace businesses including Alcoa, BAE Systems, GE Aviation, Raytheon and Rolls-Royce have announced plans to invest more than \$900 million into Indiana and create more than 1,200 new Hoosier jobs in the coming years.

Location:
Ignition Park, Catalyst II
1165 Franklin Street
South Bend

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From: Lloyd, Matthew
Sent: Fri 11/11/2016 7:35 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "mpence1959@aol.com" <mpence1959@aol.com>
Cc: "Atterholt, Jim" <jatterholt@gov.IN.gov>
Bcc:
Subject: Fwd: [Govstatehouse] Vice President-elect Governor Mike Pence Remarks at Camp Atterbury

Governor,
Wanted to make sure you saw. We transcribed and sent out as delivered.
Matt

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hodgin, Stephanie" <SHodgin@gov.in.gov>
Date: November 11, 2016 at 6:34:07 PM EST
To: undisclosed-recipients;;
Subject: [Govstatehouse] Vice President-elect Governor Mike Pence Remarks at Camp Atterbury

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 11, 2016

Contact: Kara Brooks
kbrooks@gov.in.gov

Vice President-elect Governor Mike Pence Remarks at Camp Atterbury

Pence: "The courage of this nation is not found in its hallowed halls or its pillared buildings. The courage of this nation is found in men and women who set aside their lives, their dreams, their own security to preserve that democracy."

Indianapolis – Today, Vice President-elect Governor Mike Pence offered remarks before an audience of veterans and their families at a Veterans Day ceremony at Camp Atterbury in Edinburg, Ind. The following are the Vice President-elect's remarks as delivered.

"The Old Book tells us 'if you owe debts, pay debts. If honor, then honor. If respect, then respect.' And it would be in commemoration of the Great War that came to an end on the eleventh day, the eleventh hour, the eleventh month of 1918 that this day in November became sacred and special.

"In 1954, President Dwight Eisenhower signed a resolution expanding the scope of what had come to be known as Armistice Day. In his words 'in order that a grateful nation might pay appropriate homage to the veterans of all its wars who have contributed so much to the preservation of this nation.' And so was Veterans Day marked and forever enshrined in the hearts of the people of this state and the people of this nation.

"It is on Veterans Day, and Veterans Day in particular, that we pause to honor those who served and came home and the price that each of you paid, that generations of Americans have paid, to preserve our freedom and our way of life.

"We have a day in May where we remember those who served and did not come home. But today is Veterans Day, and it is that one day each year in particular, that we remember all of you. All of you who came home, returned to civilian lives, raised families, built careers, but never really fully left behind those extraordinary days of selfless service. And my hope and my prayer is that today is an encouragement to each of you that in Indiana and all across America, we will never fail to remember the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

"I will say, it's humbling for me to be with you today. It's a joy to be home after a fairly busy time in our family's life. But, General Carr, I would be nowhere else than here in my beloved home, and here in this very special place of Camp Atterbury, that particularly since the initiation of hostilities in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, both trained and mobilized and demobilized the extraordinary men and women who went forward and fought to preserve our freedom, protect our nation, and advance the cause of freedom in the world. We are proud of Camp Atterbury, General Carr, and we are grateful for your continued leadership in expanding the opportunities here for Indiana's role in national defense.

"I must say, in this day in November and that day in May are very humbling because I am not a soldier. I am the son of a combat veteran who served in Korea. I am also the proud father of a United States Marine. But I've often thought that maybe it's altogether fitting that those of us who have benefited by the selfless and courageous service of men and women who have answered the call of duty in this country are heard from today. Because it is we who owe the debt to you.

"And so on Veterans Day and on that other precious day in the spring, perhaps its altogether fitting to hear from people like me.

"Here in the state of Indiana, which is home to nearly half a million veterans and the fourth-largest Army National Guard in America, Hoosiers scarcely need to be reminded of the debt of honor that we owe to those who have served.

"We pause today to honor the service and sacrifice of our returning veterans. Those that returned with physical scars and challenges. We have in the state of Indiana, as Director Brown just offered, we have dedicated ourselves in renewed ways in the last four years to meet all the needs, the unique needs, of those who have served in uniform, and I'm proud of the people of Indiana the way we've stepped forward for our veterans. And we always will.

"I want to acknowledge the presence, and I'll ask them to stand because when you serve as a Governor, you get a lot of credit. But you couldn't work without the partnership of men and women in both political parties in a General Assembly that have cherished and renewed our state's commitment to our veterans. If Representative Jim Lucas, Senator Greg Walker, Representative Peggy Mayfield, Representative Milo Smith, and Representative Jim Baird. If you all would just stand and turn around and allow – and the Chairman of the Veterans Affairs Committee Representative Randy Frye is here.

"These are all legislators – these are all legislators who have stepped forward and in a very real sense redoubled Indiana's commitment to veterans, and I, on behalf of the state of Indiana, thank

you for cherishing and caring for those who step forward to serve our nation.

"It's important to recognize that not all of the challenges that our veterans face upon returning home are physical. The truth is that, in recent years, it's become more apparent to more Americans of the non-physical scars that our veterans bring home. I'm personally grateful to Senator Joe Donnelly, who worked in a bipartisan way to pass legislation this year to ensure that members of our Armed Forces and our veterans have access to counseling to deal with the scars that we do not see.

"I'll never forget, long after my father had passed away, that I was visiting his cousin in Evansville. And he talked about the way his time in Korea in combat had changed my Dad. He said 'your Dad was a happy-go-lucky guy growing up on the streets of Chicago, on the south side of Chicago.' He said 'he went off to war and his smile was different.' Like a lot of combat veterans, my Dad was someone who came home with medals on his chest that promptly went in the drawer and he never talked about it.

"Whenever he talked about heroes, Dad would always talk about the friends that didn't get to come home. When you'd get him to talk about it, he'd marvel how he got to come home and marry this beautiful red-headed Irish girl, raise six precocious kids, and live the American Dream. And I just want you all to know, for those of you that have served, that your fellow countrymen understand that. That there's a burden that you bear, having worn the uniform, having seen what many of you have seen. And we honor your service and we honor that ongoing burden on this Veterans Day.

"Lastly, I know I speak on behalf of all the veterans who are here when I say that those who serve, and have the great joy of having families, know that they do not serve alone. They did long deployments, faraway places, the families, the spouses, the children who stay home and wait, and pray that through their time of service bear just as much of a burden as the one who wears the uniform, and often do not receive the accolades and the encouragement of those who have served in uniform.

"So on behalf of all the veterans here, let me say thank you to the families of those who have served. Thank you for your service to the country. For their service and sacrifice, we owe veterans and their families a debt we can never fully repay. But we can endeavor to do so on days like today – honoring their service, so they hear from us who have the privilege of serving in public life. The voice of the people in this state, and the voice of the people of this nation who will ever be grateful for your willingness at that time in your life to step forward and put our lives ahead of your own.

"But let me also say that we honor their sacrifice and their service by keeping our promises to our veterans. Let me assure you that our new President-elect and his new Vice President-elect are absolutely committed to reforming the Veterans Affairs Health Administration so that we provide our veterans real-time, world-class health care that they have earned and is their right for having served in uniform.

"Change is coming, and help is on the way to our veterans. And I can assure you that, having traveled with our President-elect and heard him speak with our veterans and to our veterans across the country, he is passionate to keep our promises to our veterans. He and I both understand that the benefits that are available to our veterans are not entitlements. They are part of the ongoing compensation to those who served in the uniform of the United States. And we will ensure that those earned benefits are provided.

"It is very humbling to be with you today, it truly is, and not more than a little bit emotional but I am mindful as I sat down of my prior service in Washington D.C., having just got hired on again.

"I would tell you that it would be sixteen years ago when I was looking to serve my hometown just down the road in Washington D.C. On my first trip to our nation's capital, I made my way over to the Iwo Jima Memorial and I'll never forget walking through. I'd read a book about the flag raisers which I'd recommend to anyone here. It's a very human story about those, about those courageous Marines and one Navy corpsman, raising our flag on Mt. Suribachi. But as I walked through the trees, the sun was setting. As I walked through the trees I was struck with an image which would stay with me throughout all my years of service and I'll carry that image to my new office that I visited yesterday in the West Wing, and it simply was as I came through the trees I saw that, the largest bronze statue in the world, depicting those flag raisers at Iwo Jima.

"Then beyond it, in the same line of sight was that fair city – the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, the United States Capitol, the Whitehouse. I stopped in my tracks. I remember looking out thinking that if I ever have the privilege of serving in that city, that the only picture I would ever have in my office of Washington D.C. would be taken from exactly that spot.

"Because I had concluded that no one should look upon that city without having to look past the heroes that made it possible. So for 12 years in the Congress of the United States and a gift my wife gave me the night I was elected to Congress was a photograph of the Capitol taken from exactly that spot. And I will now take that photograph and hang that photograph in the Office of the Vice President of the United States on January 20.

"This is really what Veterans Day is all about. The courage of this nation is not found in its hallowed halls or its pillared buildings. The courage of this nation is found in men and women who set aside their lives, their dreams, their own security to preserve that democracy.

"And so, today is your day. But just know that your service is enshrined in the hearts of every American and on behalf of the people of Indiana and soon on behalf of the people of the United States of America, I say thank you.

"Thank you for your service. God bless you and your families. As you continue your lives here in the great state of Indiana, just know that your service, your courage and your sacrifice will always be on our hearts and will never fail to inspire. So to all our veterans I say, on behalf of all the people of Indiana, happy Veterans Day."

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Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: Fwd: The Cheat Sheet for 7-3-2016
Attachments: The Cheat Sheet for 7-3-201600001.pdf; ATT0000100002.htm

The latest from Abdul. I really like his narrative as it happens to be true.

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Hey TCS Subscribers,

We spent the last 48 hours on the phone trying to get as much scoop as we could on the **Donald Trump-Mike Pence V.P. Dance**. Here's what we have so far. We may have more later today. If we do, we'll shoot it over to you. Happy 4th of the July!!!

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When Mike Met Donald



Okay, we all know that **Mike Pence** and **Donald Trump**, along with their spouses, got together this Saturday at the Trump's National Golf Club in New Jersey to talk about the V.P. spot. And according to media reports, it was described as "warm and friendly" and a chance for the two to get to know each other better. Well, after spending the last 48 hours on the phone trying to sort this all out, here's what TCS has been able to piece together.

Who started this? First of all, TCS' "informed and reliable" sources tell us that it was the Trump campaign that reached out to the Pence folks about possibly running as his Vice-President. There were a couple factors in play. Obviously, Pence's ties to the social conservative movement as well as the fact he is a Governor and has Congressional experience were attractive to Team Trump. But apparently what really got their attention and sealed the deal for Trump to visit with Pence was how Pence endorsed **Ted Cruz**. Remember the criticism Pence got for what folks considered to be a lukewarm endorsement of Cruz? Well the fact that when Pence did the endorsement,

he did not attack or belittle Trump in the process. He was very respectful. TCS is told that really impressed Trump and that's what got the vetting process started. And it was mid week when Team Pence got the invite to come visit. We can pretty much say Pence did nothing to instigate any of this.

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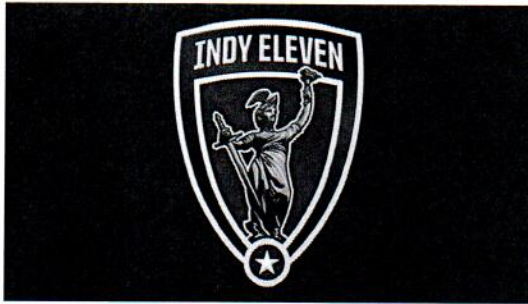
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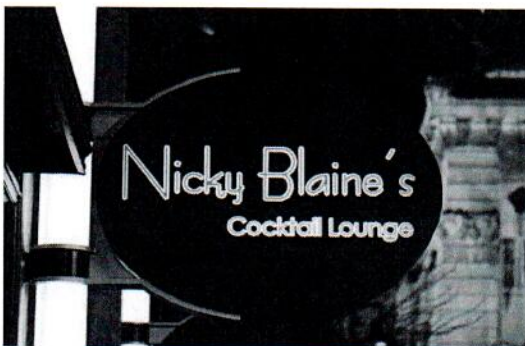
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So why did Pence go? From TCS has gathered, while Pence is happy to be Governor, he is worried about the direction of the country and he thinks if he has a chance to make a difference, at the very least he should explore the opportunity.

So what did they do when they got there? Well original game plan was for the two to spend the day together getting to know each other better. They were supposed to play a round of golf and the wives were supposed to spend time together as well. And they were all supposed to have dinner that evening. Apparently the weather got in the way of the golf game. Despite that, some of the questions on Pence's mind were what role would Trump expect the Vice President to play in his administration and more importantly, how well would they get along? Remember, Pence is a pretty "stay on message" guy while Trumps is a "shoot from the hip" kind of guy so Pence really wanted to get to know Trump away from the cameras and bombastic personality.

So would Pence take the job if offered? From all our conversations yesterday, the answer is maybe. I know, big shocker. Remember, Pence has always said he was concerned about the direction of the country Indiana needs a partner in Washington. And we know he and Karen have been talking about this ever since the idea first came up. And Karen, TCS is told, has let Mike know that she is very supportive of the idea if that is what he wants to do.

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What if he runs? If Trump did tap Pence to be his Vice-President, Pence would have to take himself off the ballot because Indiana law does not allow an individual to simultaneously run for President and Governor. He would have to resign from the ballot by July 14 in order for the GOP state committee to pick his replacement. After July 14, Pence could only be replaced on the ballot if he died or moved out of state. And because the GOP convention starts July 17, the timing of all this gets even more tricky. And to make life even more interesting Trump will be here on July 12 for a high dollar fundraiser in Indianapolis. (Prices range from \$2,700 to \$250,000 a couple)

Are you forgetting anything? And before we forget, if Pence does vacate the spot, there's the question of who runs for Governor? **Lt. Governor Eric Holcomb, House Speaker Brian Bosma, State Senator Jim Merritt** are all on the short list. And if Holcomb runs for Governor, who runs for Lt. Governor? Three names we're hearing are La Porte Mayor **Blair Milo**, Evansville Mayor **Lloyd Weinecke** and **Jilleen Long Battle**, Chief of Staff for State Treasurer **Kelly Mitchell**. And just when you thought life couldn't more interesting, here's a fun question to close out this Cheat Sheet, what does all this do to the loyal opposition? Remember, **John Gregg** and the Democrats have based their whole political playbook on Pence running for re-election. If he doesn't, their whole game plan goes out the window and quite likely, so do their chances of moving into the residence at 46th and Meridian.

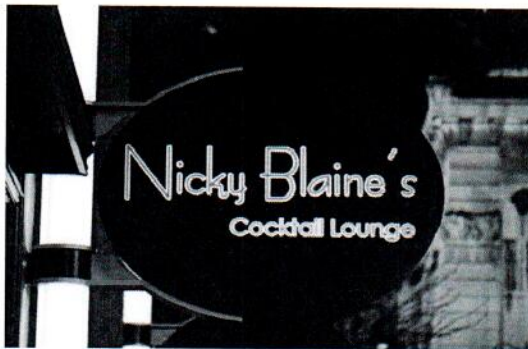
The Governor is expected to be back in Indiana today. We're going to try and track him down in the next day or so and see what else we can find out in our LNG capacity. Happy 4th of July!



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To: "Mike Pence" <mpence1959@aol.com>, "Matt Lloyd" <MLloyd@gov.IN.gov>
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: Fwd: BREAKING NEWS: Virginia Rep. Forbes loses primary

Tough news...

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From: "POLITICO" <email@politicoemail.com>
Date: June 14, 2016 at 8:01:24 PM EDT
To: <joshpitcock@gmail.com>
Subject: BREAKING NEWS: Virginia Rep. Forbes loses primary
Reply-To: "POLITICO subscriptions" <reply-fe9211757760067e7d-630381_HTML-638308816-1376319-0@politicoemail.com>

GOP Rep. Randy Forbes lost his primary Tuesday night, marking the second time in two weeks that redistricting played a role in felling a Republican House member.

State Del. Scott Taylor had 53 percent of the vote to Forbes' 41 percent when The Associated Press called the Republican primary with 78 percent of precincts reporting in Virginia's 2nd District.

Forbes currently represents Virginia's 4th District, but he decided to run for reelection in the Virginia Beach-based 2nd District after court-ordered redistricting made his old seat heavily Democratic. Republican Rep. Scott Rigell left the 2nd District open when he retired, and Forbes campaigned there on his clout on military issues, including a powerful naval subcommittee chairmanship, which Forbes argued would help him boost the region's military economy.

Taylor, a former Navy SEAL and current state delegate, was outspent by Forbes during the primary. But he painted Forbes as both a Washington insider and a 2nd District outsider while running a campaign based on face-to-face meetings and social media.

Read more: <http://www.politico.com/story/2016/06/virginia-rep-forbes-loses-primary-224349>

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From: Pavlik, Jennifer L
Sent: Thu 6/09/2016 11:00 AM (GMT-04:00)
To: "Mike Pence" <mpence1959@aol.com>
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: FW:
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From: Kiefer, Chris
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2016 4:47 PM
To: Pavlik, Jennifer L
Cc: Ahearn, Mark; Johnson, David
Subject:

Jen,

Is this what you are looking for? I have some additional items that I will need to get from Clanton in the morning.

2016 Construction Season

During 2016, INDOT is investing approximately \$850 million on more than 770 projects across Indiana including:

- 740 Miles of Pavement Resurfaced or Replaced
- 471 Bridges Rehabilitated or Replaced
- 22 Miles of Interstate Added Travel Lanes via Governor Pence's Major Moves 2020 Program
- 59 Safety and Traffic Improvement Projects
- 68 Drainage and Environmental Improvement Projects
- 7 New or Modernized Interchanges

2015 Construction Season

\$1 billion total investment by the State in nearly 400 transportation construction projects

- \$220 million allocated by INDOT to counties, cities, and towns for local projects
- 1,720 miles of existing pavement rehabilitated
- 459 bridges rehabilitated or replaced
- 180 miles of new road opened to traffic
- 2 new or reconstructed interchanges

Funding

INDOT has invested more than \$3 billion in road and bridge projects since January 2013.

- INDOT plans to invest nearly \$3.2 billion in roads and bridges over the next five years.
- The 2016 legislative session provided over \$1 billion for state and local roads.
 - \$328 million from excess reserves and Major Moves 2020 for state roads and bridges over the next two years
 - \$430 million of Local Option Income Taxes (LOIT) distributed to locals for roads and bridges.
 - \$186 million for Local Road and Bridge Matching Grant Fund over the next two years
 - \$277 million over the next four years for local roads by redirecting 1.5 cents of the gasoline use tax.
 - \$329 million through 2020 from FAST Act for state roads and bridges
 - \$104 million through 2020 from FAST Act for local roads and bridges
 - \$26 million over the next four years through bond refinancing
 - \$273 million in taxing authority for locals for roads and bridges
- FIRSST Task Force created to develop a long-term funding plan for highways and bridges.

Need vs. Funding

- Current funding level for bridges - \$215M/year, Recommended funding level for bridges - \$290M/year (Cambridge Systematics)
- Current funding level for pavement - \$355M/year, Recommended funding level for pavement - \$449M/year (Cambridge Systematics)

Current Conditions

- 28,800 total roadway lane miles
- 5,600 INDOT-owned bridges
- 95% of State-maintained bridges are rated as fair or better, exceeding the national average.
- 90% of State-maintained pavement is rated as fair or better.

Making Funding a Priority

- Since Governor Pence took office in January 2013, the State has invested an additional \$1.26 billion in transportation infrastructure improvements.

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To: "Hill, John (GOV)" <jhill@gov.in.gov>
Cc: "Atterholt, Jim" <jatterholt@gov.IN.gov>, "Eric Holcomb" <eric.j.holcomb@gmail.com>, "Lopez, Daniel (Danny)" <dlopez@ig.in.gov>, "Lloyd, Matthew" <MLloyd@gov.IN.gov>, "Triol, Shelley" <STriol@gov.IN.gov>
Bcc:
Subject: Re: Indiana residence arrested in California

Thank God they got him before anything happened...

Keep me posted on the investigation

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 12, 2016, at 1:24 PM, Hill, John (GOV) <jhill@gov.in.gov> wrote:

At 1:11 pm today, the Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center was contacted for information which is unrelated to the Orlando shooting. Santa Monica, CA police have arrested a person from Indiana after discovering explosives and weapons in his vehicle (Indiana plates). The FBI is investigating the case. State Police has officers assigned with the Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) of the FBI. They are activated and will be working the Jeffersonville, IN connection as noted below. Media inquiries should be handled by the FBI since this is their investigation. ISP will be on media this evening related to active shooter awareness.

John

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From: "Cohen, Chuck" <CCohen@isp.IN.gov>
Date: June 12, 2016 at 1:45:26 PM EDT
To: "Carter, Doug" <DCarter@isp.IN.gov>, "French, Mark" <MFrench@isp.IN.gov>, "Turner, Larry" <LTurner@isp.IN.gov>
Cc: "Harper, Bryan" <BHarper@isp.IN.gov>
Subject: Indiana residence arrested in California

Gentlemen,

IIFC was contacted by the Los Angeles (CA) County Sheriff's Department at about 1:11 p.m. with a request for information.

James Wesley Howell, white male, DOB [REDACTED] 1996 was contacted by Santa Monica (CA) Police Department at about 5:00 a.m. (8:00 a.m. Eastern) today, after he was reporting as a prowler around [REDACTED] St. Santa Monica, CA. Howell resides at [REDACTED] Jeffersonville, IN. He has an Indiana protective order for pointing a firearm and is prohibited from owning a firearm. Howell's Indiana driver's license photo is attached.

Howell stated to Santa Monica PD that he was there for the gay pride parade and also stated he was in the area to meet someone at [REDACTED]. Howell was in a vehicle bearing Indiana license plates

(descriptors in email string). In the vehicle was a .223 cal "assault" rifle with a 40 round mag, inverted 40 round mag taped together, one round in chamber, with a scope. There was also a semi auto .22 cal [unknown handgun or long gun] one in the chamber and loaded mag inserted. In the trunk was a .30-06 rifle, with scope, round in chamber and 4 rounds in magazine. Also in front passenger seat was a 5 gal container of shock shot, Tannerite. Santa Monica PD advised federal bomb squad was responding. Additionally, there were bags in the vehicle with unknown items.

MEC notified DHS I&A and FBI MEC analyst. I directly notified Indianapolis JTTF DT supervisor and ISP JTTF TFOs. I offered any needed MEC and ISP assistance to JTTF.

Information in this email is from Los Angeles Sheriff's Department via MEC.

Respectfully,

Chuck



<HOWELL_James Wesley BMV photo.jpg>

From: Lloyd, Matthew
Sent: Sat 10/15/2016 9:48 AM (GMT-04:00)
To: "mpence1959@aol.com" <mpence1959@aol.com>
Cc: "Atterholt, Jim" <jatterholt@gov.IN.gov>, "Hill, John (GOV)" <jhill@gov.in.gov>, "Carter, Doug" <DCarter@isp.IN.gov>, "Triol, Shelley" <STriol@gov.IN.gov>
Bcc:
Subject: Fwd: Community Message: Correction to UPDATE - Indiana Voter Registration Project Investigation Expands from 9 to 56 of Indiana's 92 Counties

Governor,
This is latest update we have from ISP on investigation.
Matt

Sent from my iPhone

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From: "Triol, Shelley" <STriol@gov.IN.gov>
Date: October 15, 2016 at 9:18:14 AM EDT
To: "Lloyd, Matthew" <MLloyd@gov.IN.gov>
Subject: FW: Community Message: Correction to UPDATE - Indiana Voter Registration Project Investigation Expands from 9 to 56 of Indiana's 92 Counties

Checking to see if they are going to release another update

From: Triol, Shelley
Sent: Friday, October 7, 2016 11:59 AM
To: Lloyd, Matthew <MLloyd@gov.IN.gov>; Pitcock, Josh <jpitcock@sso.org>
Subject: FW: Community Message: Correction to UPDATE - Indiana Voter Registration Project Investigation Expands from 9 to 56 of Indiana's 92 Counties

FYI – 56 counties, not 57.

From: Indiana State Police-Headquarters - Statewide [<mailto:indiana-state-police-headquarters---statewide@emails.nixle.com>]
Sent: Friday, October 7, 2016 11:43 AM
To: Triol, Shelley <STriol@gov.IN.gov>
Subject: Community Message: Correction to UPDATE - Indiana Voter Registration Project Investigation Expands from 9 to 56 of Indiana's 92 Counties

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Friday, October 7, 2016, 11:34 AM

Indiana State Police-Headquarters - Statewide

Community: Correction to UPDATE - Indiana Voter Registration Project Investigation Expands from 9 to 56 of Indiana's 92 Counties

Dear Shelley Triol,

Correction to UPDATE - Indiana Voter Registration Project Investigation Expands from 9 to 56 of Indiana's 92 Counties; Registered Voters are Encouraged to Confirm Registration at <https://indianavoters.in.gov>

CORRECTION: The previous version of this release listed Jefferson County two times. This has been corrected with this update. The accurate number of counties potentially affected by this investigation fifty-six.

Indianapolis – The investigation that began in late August of 2016 alleging the filing of fraudulent voter application information has expanded from the nine counties listed in an October 4, 2016 news release, to a total of 57 Indiana counties as of today's date of October 6, 2016.

While it is the normal practice of the Indiana State Police to refrain from providing detailed updates of an active investigation, this exception is being made due to the deadline for Indiana voters to register or update their voter registration information by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2016.

Indiana voters may check the accuracy of their voter information by visiting this site: <https://indianavoters.in.gov>. Updates to voter registration information can also be made from the same site, up to the date of the deadline. The Secretary of State Office is also available to assist voters on regular business days, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST, by calling 866-461-8683.

While it is recommended all Indiana voters should confirm the accuracy of their voter registration information, it is especially prudent for voters who live in the listed counties to verify their voter information. At this point of the on-going investigation it is not possible to determine the number of registered voters that may have been negatively impacted by recent voter registration drive efforts.

The below list includes counties named in previous state police news releases:

1. Adams
2. Allen
3. Bartholomew
4. Benton
5. Blackford
6. Boone
7. Brown
8. Carroll
9. Cass
10. Clark
11. Clay
12. Clinton
13. Daviess
14. Dearborn
15. Decatur
16. DeKalb
17. Delaware
18. Dubois
19. Elkhart
20. Fayette
21. Floyd
22. Franklin
23. Fulton
24. Gibson
25. Grant
26. Greene
27. Hamilton
28. Hancock
29. Harrison
30. Hendricks
31. Henry
32. Howard
33. Huntington
34. Jackson
35. Jasper
36. Jay
37. Jefferson
38. Jennings
39. Johnson
40. Knox
41. Kosciusko
42. LaGrange
43. Lake
44. LaPorte
45. Lawrence
46. Madison
47. Marion
48. Marshall
49. Martin
50. Miami

51. Monroe
52. Montgomery
53. Morgan
54. Newton
55. Noble
56. Owen

The Indiana State Police is dedicated to protecting the right for all citizens to be able to cast a valid vote regardless of political party affiliation.

The previous news release on this ongoing investigation was issued on October 4, 2016 and is copied below for reference.

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Copy of Release Issued October 4, 2016:

Indiana Voter Registration Project Investigation Expands to Multiple Indiana Counties

Indianapolis – The investigation that began in late August of 2016 alleging the filing of fraudulent voter application information has expanded from the original involved counties of Hendricks and Marion to also include the counties of Allen, Delaware, Hamilton, Hancock, Johnson, Lake and Madison.

As part of the expanded investigation, state police detectives obtained a search warrant for the business offices of the Indiana Voter Registration Project, located at 2425 North Meridian Street, Suite A, in downtown Indianapolis. The search warrant was served mid-morning of Tuesday, October 4th. The affidavit and search warrant are sealed for a period of 30 days from the time the warrant was granted, which was October 3, 2016.

An investigation of this nature is complex, time consuming and is expected to continue for several more weeks or months.

Important points related to this ongoing investigation include:

- In accordance with state law, all voter registration applications received by Indiana voter registration offices are processed according to established policies
- A representative sample of voter registration applications received by county voter registration offices suspected of being fraudulent have been COPIED and provided to state police detectives. In all cases the ORIGINAL applications are maintained by the appropriate voter registration office
- The expanded number of counties involved leads investigators to believe the total of potentially fraudulent records may be in the hundreds, thus creating a potential to disenfranchise many voters
- The possible fraudulent or false information is a combination of made up

names and made up addresses, real names with made up or incorrect addresses and false dates of births with real names as well as combinations of all these examples.

Victims of the activities by some agents of the Indiana Voter Registration Project may not discover they have been disenfranchised from voting until they go to vote and realize their voting information has been altered. Such action may result in the citizen having to cast a provisional ballot.

There are simple steps people can take now, before the election, to protect their right to vote by ensuring they are properly registered. Visit this site and follow the directions to confirm you are properly registered: <https://indianavoters.in.gov>

If after checking this source, a citizen discovers inaccurate information that indicates they could be a victim, they should contact their local voter registration office and the 24 hour Indiana State Police Voter Registration Application Fraud tip line of 888-603-3147.

The investigation continues and no further information is available at this time.

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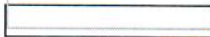
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Subject: Fwd: FYI - Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter Discusses Investigation into Possible Voter Fraud on RTV6

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Subject: FYI - Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter Discusses Investigation into Possible Voter Fraud on RTV6

FYI – we're sending the below release at 5:45. Thanks!

NOT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 21, 2016

Contact: Kara Brooks
kbrooks@gov.in.gov

Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter Discusses Investigation into Possible Voter Fraud on RTV6

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Indianapolis – Indiana State Police (ISP) Superintendent Doug Carter joined Rafael Sanchez from RTV6 today to discuss ISP's ongoing investigation into possible voter fraud spanning 56 of Indiana's 92 counties. Superintendent Carter issued a statement earlier this week regarding the investigation. In the statement, he said, "Let me be clear: Among the highest priorities of the Indiana State Police is ensuring the integrity of this election and that every Hoosier vote counts."

Rafael Sanchez, RTV6: The Governor, on a campaign stop, talked about voter fraud. Did he misspeak, or is there evidence of voter fraud in Indiana?

ISP Superintendent Doug Carter: He did absolutely not misspeak. I think there's voter fraud, voter forgery, in every state in America. And I think there will forever be voter fraud and voter forgery in every state in America. A challenge for us, as a peaceful people, would be to investigate those incidents when they occur. And that's exactly what we're doing.

Rafael Sanchez, RTV6: There was also a report that the Governor directed you to conduct a raid. Directed you and State Police to begin this investigation. Did the Governor direct you to do what the agency is doing today?

ISP Superintendent Doug Carter: Makes smoke come out my ears. It's unconscionable. It's unconscionable to say it, to infer it, or to think it. I wish people could know Mike Pence like I do. He has never, ever, tried to influence me with a decision that I had to make within the State Police as we protect the citizens of this state. Quite the contrary. He was in routine contact with me when bad things were happening to good people almost every single day and I miss that. He would never, ever, want me to do anything other than what was right.

Rafael Sanchez, RTV6: Is the agency keeping the Governor's Office or the Governor up-to-date on the developments as they come along?

ISP Superintendent Doug Carter: I have not talked to the Governor about this. I'm not surprised that I haven't.

Rafael Sanchez, RTV6: You won't?

ISP Superintendent Doug Carter: I won't.

Rafael Sanchez, RTV6: Until it's concluded?

ISP Superintendent Doug Carter: That's correct.

Rafael Sanchez, RTV6: What is the timeline? Election Day, as you know, is still some 20 days or less away. Will you be done by the 8th or is it possible, because you want to get it right, that this could go beyond November the 8th?

ISP Superintendent Doug Carter: It likely will go beyond. We're not going to use a political date to drive what we're claiming is an objective investigation, which it is. So, I've instructed our detectives, this is slow and methodical. It needs to be correct. It needs to be right. And we need to be engaged

with these communities around Indiana in these 56 counties. And that's what they're doing now.

Rafael Sanchez, RTV6: What about confidence? I'm hearing all this talk about forgeries, or voter fraud, to check my registration. I see you guys out and about in 56 counties, more than 24 troopers. Is my vote going to count on November the 8th?

ISP Superintendent Doug Carter: It's going to count if you can actually give it. So, we don't want folks disenfranchised. We don't want folks to get to their polling places and not be able to vote. And it doesn't matter what party they're from, where they live, what they think, what they look like or what they believe. What we want to do is make sure that every single person that chooses to vote – remember, people have died for that opportunity, right? All over this globe – that they can. So I look at this from a very optimistic viewpoint and lens. And think, this has shed enough light on the process for every single individual to very simply get online to check to make sure that their information is correct. Maybe they moved and never did it. But they need to. So this is, I think, a grand opportunity for us to look at this in a very positive way, rather than coming up with a conclusion based on speculation, or political rhetoric, or whatever it might be. This is a tremendous opportunity for our citizenry in Indiana. And I think we can be really accurate.

Rafael Sanchez, RTV6: You are working with your stakeholders across the state. It will be up to the county prosecutors to determine whether or not what your troopers find meets the level of a crime. Are you working with your stakeholders to come to a conclusion on any of these cases?

ISP Superintendent Doug Carter: I'm not personally, that would be outside of my purview. I have great confidence in the folks that are investigating this all over Indiana, and they have relationships with those elected prosecutors, with those office holders, in those respective counties. And I know they'll do the right thing. I have complete confidence in them and their abilities and what the end result will be.

Rafael Sanchez, RTV6: State Police Superintendent Doug Carter, thank you so much. We'll see more of your interview with Jason Fechner Sunday at 8:30 on Indianapolis This Week right here on RTV6. Thank you so much.

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