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INDIANA INSPECTOR GENERAL AGREES WITH COURT'S DECISION

INDIANAPOLIS (Aug. 26, 2019) -- Indiana Inspector General Lori Torres offered the following statement today regarding the Hearing Officer's ruling in the Indiana Supreme Court disciplinary matter involving Attorney General Curtis Hill to allow investigative documents to be turned over to Hill's legal team.

We are grateful for the Court's decision. The Court required compliance with the IG statute, which requires a third party to show a particularized need and proof they have no other source from which to obtain the information and requires a court to order disclosure. That was always our intent -- to ensure that Attorney General Hill complied with the confidentiality statute. Our position is consistent with our history of holding investigative documents, including testimony, confidential. We are comfortable with this outcome.

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