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September 22, 2009

Alan Hamilton & Marjorie Miller 9902 Childress Austin, TX 78753

Dear Mr. Hamilton & Ms. Miller,

This letter is in regard to your request to investigate the alleged violation of Texas criminal laws. In order for our office to review this matter, we request that you first complete and return the enclosed form. Also note the attached list of information we need from you so that your complaint can be reviewed. Please pay special attention to the requirement that the form be notarized.

The information provided in this form will be reviewed and you will be contacted by our office in the near future. At that time, we will inform you whether the case has been accepted for investigation.

The fact that a case has been accepted for investigation does not mean that a criminal prosecution will automatically result. The information which you furnish will be only one factor used by us to determine whether or not to institute a criminal prosecution. In addition, we do not and cannot guarantee any type of financial recovery. Please be advised that the Travis County District Attorney's Office cannot give you legal advice or act as your attorney. We strongly recommend that you consult with your own private attorney to determine your legal rights and civil remedies in this matter.

Investigation of white collar crime cases is complex and time consuming. We have found that it may take a minimum of two years to complete an investigation. Some cases take longer than others. The Unit is involved in over 100 such investigations at any given time. Generally, cases are investigated in the order in which they are received unless there are time constraints such as the statute of limitations for the offenses being investigated. Statutes of limitation for the offenses typically investigated by this Unit range from three to ten years.

Due to the nature and number of cases under review and investigation, we are unable to frequently contact complainants after a case has been accepted for investigation. We will contact you if we need further information or if significant events occur which require your involvement. We do invite you to contact us at any time.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 512-854-3652. Sincerely,

Det. David Rhodes White Collar Crime Unit Travis County DA's Office 509 W 11<sup>th</sup> St, Room 2.600 Austin, Texas 78701

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Return to: Local White Collar Crime Unit Travis County District Attorney's Office P.O. Box 1748 Austin, Texas 78767 Austin Police Department Travis County Sheriff's Office Travis County District Attorney's Office (512) 854-4407 FAX: 854-8994

## REQUEST TO INVESTIGATE

This complaint form is provided to you with the understanding that this office may conduct investigations to determine if a firm or person is in violation of Penal Laws of the State of Texas. We strongly recommend that you consult with your own private attorney to determine your legal rights and civil remedies in this matter.

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Race	Sex	Height	Weight	Hair	E .	Eyes	D.O.B	or Approxim	ate Age
Driver's	License #	D.L. State						Social Secur	ity Number
II. COM	1PLAINING	PARTY AND V	VITNESS:						
Your Ful	l Name (and (	Company Name, i	f applicable)						
Address	(Street, City, S	State, Zip)							
Telephor	ne Numbers (C	Office & Home)			D.O.B.		Driver	's License #	D.L. State
WITNES	S – Name								
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III. INF	ORMATIO	N ABOUT ALLI	EGED OFFENSE:						
Date of a	alleged offens	e:					×		a.
Where d	id the offense	occur:	9					e 8	
What pro	operty was tak	ken:				A			
Total va	lue of propert	y taken:				9			·

What, if any, property have you recovered:
What is the business and/or personal relationship between you and the party or firm complained of:
Have you discussed this matter with the person or firm: Their reply:
Did you sign a contract: If so, enclose a copy.  What other agencies have you reported this matter to:
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)  IV. FACT DESCRIPTION:
Describe the exact nature of your complaint below and on additional sheets, if necessary. Be brief, but complete. Include the name of the individual that you dealt with and dates. If possible, recite facts in the order in which they occurred. You must provide copies of all relevant documents (see attached list). Keep all originals in a safe place in the event they are needed for court purposes.

best of my knowledge and belief, and is furnished for the investigation indicates criminal activity and not for thing of value. I authorize the District Attorney to pacessary and proper. I further certify that I unders	District Attorney in this complaint is true and correct to the the sole purpose of instituting a criminal prosecution where or the purpose of recovering personal property or any other o use the information given in any manner that he deems tand that the District Attorney's Office cannot give me legal the completion of this form will not constitute the filing of
criminal charges. I have not withheld any information	pertinent to this complaint.
	SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINTANT
	PRINTED NAME OF COMPLAINTANT
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this	s the, A.D.,
	Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
(Seal)	My Commission Expires:
(Seal) *If you have any questions, please contact our office.	My Commission Expires:

\*If you have any questions, please contact our office.

## Information Needed from the Complainant to begin an Investigation includes but is not limited to the following:

- 1) Bank statements.
- 2) Copies front and back of cancelled checks.
- 3) Checkbook register or check stubs.
- 4) Any contracts or written agreements between parties involved.
- 5) Copies of any pertinent written correspondence between parties involved.
- 6) Copies of the Articles of Incorporation filed with the Secretary of State's office if complainant is a business.
- 7) Personnel file on party complained of if employed by complainant.
- 8) Copies of any invoices involved.
- 9) Any and all civil pleadings and orders.
- 10) Locations and account numbers of bank accounts used by party or firm complained of.

## OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY RONALD EARLE

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