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By email to azspeak@cox.net

Mr. Tom Aswell
Louisiana Voice
P.O. Box 922
Denham Springs, Louisiana 70727

Re: **Public Records Request (funds recovery)**

Dear Mr. Aswell:

The Inspector General has forwarded your request pertaining to "all OIG accountings of public funds recovery stemming from OIG investigations – along with illustrations showing how such funds recovery has been used to fund OIG operations since July 1, 2013" to me for response.

We have no records that are responsive to your request. Recovery of funds is often accomplished through restitution payments ordered by a court after a defendant is convicted of a criminal offense. Payments are customarily made through U.S. Probation or state Probation and Parole. We have no information regarding amounts collected by those offices and we receive none of the funds.

The enclosed list provides examples of OIG investigations in which restitution has been ordered by the court after successful prosecution.

I trust that this response is sufficient.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph N. Lotwick".

Joseph N. Lotwick
General Counsel

Enclosure

U.S. v. Delrice Augustus	\$155,305	State of La/DCFS
U.S. v. Daniel Garcia	\$900,000	State of La/LED
U.S. v. Kaneasha Goston	\$10,023	State of La/DCFS
U.S. v. Charlotte Johnson	\$99,875	State of La/Office of the Governor
U.S. v. Winn Johnson	\$1,575	La. Board of Cosmetology
U.S. v. Matthew Keith	\$1,200,000	State of La/LED
U.S. v. George Kostuch	\$161,850	State of La/Dept. of Revenue
U.S. v. Corey Polk	\$30,760	State of La/DCFS
U.S. v. Gregory Walker	\$1,833,619	listed persons
State of La. v. Theresa Burris	\$49,829	Town of Arcadia
State of La. v. Deborah Loper	\$1,018,423	State of La/DHH