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To: [Tiffany L. Ridenbaugh](#)
Subject: City of Lorain - 2023-CA13751
Date: Monday, May 15, 2023 3:10:00 PM
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Subject: RE: City of Lorain - 2023-CA13751
Date: Monday, May 15, 2023 3:14:56 PM
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Thanks, Cara. I'll get this escalated.



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I can reach out to him to begin the process. I'll be sure he appoints all three of us. We can decide later who wants to take lead on the case.

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Thanks.



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Tiff and Greg,

I spoke with JD today. He's going to appoint us to look into the cities of Lorain and Elyria. I'll let you know when I have the appointment letter.

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Tom

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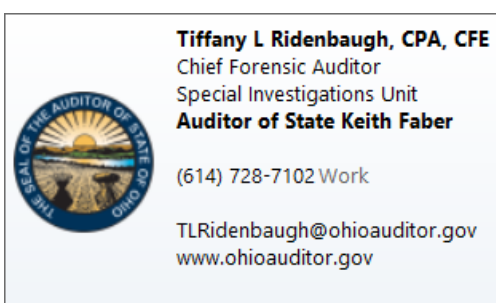


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