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Mr. Christian Saura, Deputy Chief of Staff
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Dear Mr. Saura:

I ask that you confidentially refer this to proper authorities.

One-quarter million dollars (\$250,000.00) is my conservative estimate of the annual fiscal burden to the state budget caused by the two(2) separate cases of state employee malfeasance I am prepared to outline. Once revealed, the cases are both obvious and easily proven, not depending upon convoluted logic. The demands of investigation would require no more than four(4) days of a forensic accountant (one day to interview me, one day verifying my reports through agency records for each case, and one day for report writing). The cure is a single phone call conveying executive orders.

Case #1: South Carolina Department of Corrections middle management annually pad the agency budget with luxury items

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with the intent to convert approximately 40-50% to employees' personal use. Budget cost is more than one-hundred fifty thousand dollars. (\$150,000.00).

Case #2: State property is being sold to create off-budget slush funds to spend in unauthorized ventures. This conservatively costs taxpayers more than one-hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) annually.

Being incarcerated more than forty (40) years, I have learned at least two (2) things about our state government: (a) don't trifle with the "Powers That Be" due to their lack of mercy when angered, and (b) nothing comes free. I will not pretend my proposed divulgence of wrongdoing is influenced by altruistic good citizenship. Neither am I prone to acts of vengeance due to the repeated abuse by my keepers. I expect fiscal reward of percentaged whistleblower fees. Please include written agreements with future requests for details so our exchanges may be productive.

With Kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely,
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