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Butch,

Just as a recap on issues, I have put together the below. Although initially I thought we needed to meet again, this may be enough to move forward on those issues as I don't want to waste your time. Then we can schedule a follow up phone call to discuss results.

1. Campaign Reimbursement- We have continued to request detail keep track of expenses for campaign related events. For this past quarter, I have attached SLED's costs in the amount of \$9.83. The other two agencies has one under \$20, and the other needs to calculate the OT and submit. The third quarter costs seem to be very inexpensive.

Looking ahead, I know we have the Governor campaigning tomorrow for a sheriff locally. I have asked the detail to keep track of mileage. This should be very small. Then, next week on Monday the Governor will be flying to Indiana to campaign for Pence's lieutenant governor, Eric Holcomb, who is running for governor. There is a plane coming to pick her up and she will not stay the night. There are three campaign events while there. Her detail will be on the plane, but should incur mileage, possibly OT, possibly costs (meals). This event was scheduled prior to the discussion on how to request payment for detail, so there was no initial ask. Again, the costs should be relatively small.

Thus, based on what we know so far, because the major events scheduled in October were cancelled, so far there are no major events scheduled. It may be these costs can come out of current money in the campaign fund. Or if not, you were going to discuss funding with the Governor (which we may want to regardless to cover future events that pop up). The idea is that there are little issues that the Governor would not want to always request (such as mileage on a small sheriff's campaign).

2. MOU-We discussed revisiting the MOU with regards to Press, Abby and Scheduling. Generally speaking, there are two issues. First, the Press and Abby always need to be at these events as the public always asks questions (requiring the press) and Abby is needed. Second, the scheduler's job is inherently related to everything – campaign or not. This is with regards to campaigns, HLF, Original 6, etc. At this time it is difficult to separate staff as "government employee" or other. We discussed this and the possibility of getting an opinion from the ethics commission. I think you were going to discuss with the Governor first and then go forward. Particularly with regards to Abby and the press as they should not have to take time off for events where they are then utilized for public questions (recent Original 6 conference was a prime example at the school where questions were related to Governor's job).

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PS – Happy birthday. Heard it is tomorrow.

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