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**Subject:** Re: SC OIG Request To Reopen Racial Discrimination Investigation and misconduct by Law Enforcement Misconduct

Dear Mr. Patrick Maley: Please accept this correspondence as a follow up to my written request to re-open my initial case. However, your refusal to provide a response in writing has me somewhat dismayed. Please find below the duties and responsibilities of the inspector General for the state Of South Carolina.

## SC Office of Inspector General Fraud Hotline

The SC Office of Inspector General is charged with investigating and detecting fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement, misconduct, violations of state or federal law, and wrongdoing in the Executive Branch. To report fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement, or misconduct within or involving a state agency, call the State Inspector General at 1-855-723-7283 (I-855-SC-Fraud), or visit the [State Inspector General's website](#) to file a complaint online.

The Citizens and tax payers hard earned dollars were wasted framing, charging and arresting an innocent African American man. Apparently, black lives don't matter under your leadership Patrick. Governor Nikki Haley assigned you to this position based on trust and confidence, not political correctness. I trust your perception of an African American who was falsely accused, framed and incarcerated is all in a days work!

As a commissioned Officer, I took an oath to defend the Constitution of the United states against all enemy, both foreign and Domestic. I trust you too should reevaluate your State oath of office and serve the citizens of South Carolina as Governor Haley initially intended. By signing an executive order, she crossed all political boundary lines, to offer the citizens of South Carolina true transparency. However, your self righteous vindictive views are screw by political gain and bigotry. I trust this is not your perspective on "making America great again"

Patty Wintworth relayed a verbal message based on your review of the case initially filed. Your unwritten conclusion has me somewhat dismayed and leary that you somehow fail to understand your own mission statement. However, I have come to realization that your mission state may have changed after your initial oath of office.

It is obvious that your inability to differentiate the difference between waste, abuse and mismanagement crosses party lines. Your actions are discriminatory in nature and should not be tolerated by the citizens of South Carolina and Governor Nikki Haley. Governor Haley signing of the OIG Bill back in 2012, did not give you permission to arbitrarily discriminate against people of Color. True transparency was the intended purpose not political gain and correctness. Chairman Harrison, Senator Rose, Senator Davis and senator Shaheen, would be appalled to hear your disposition on transparency.

Mr. Maley, I'm not attempting to be politically correct within my communication and mission. What I'm surely looking for is an OIG that is not Bias! I,m requesting a written response as it relates to my initial and subsequent requests.

Lastly, the subliminal destruction of the African family continues to exist today as a result of individuals who fail to execute their duties and responsibilities. As you are aware, once the African American family no longer possesses leadership, it is destined to fail. Removing the patriarch from the family units has been a subliminal approach to destroying the African American family since slavery. Mr. Maley, the Plantation paradigm is over, execute your job or step down!

Cordially,

Earl O. Graham

CC; Governor Nikki Haley  
Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch  
Senator Larry Martin  
Congressmen James Clyburn  
SC Department Of Insurance Director Ray Farmer  
FBI Columbia SAIC Dave Thomas  
DOJ Washington DC Graham File  
CALEA The Commission On Accreditation For Law Enforcement  
Congressional Black Caucus - Congressman G.K. Butterfield  
SC Black Caucus  
Senator Vincent A. Sheheen  
Senator Michael T. Rose  
Senator Thomas C. Davis  
Senator John L. Scott, Jr  
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On Tue, Oct 25, 2016 at 10:01 AM, Earl Graham <[ebe07675@gmail.com](mailto:ebe07675@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Patrick Maley: Please accept this correspondence as an official request to re-open my initial case filed with your office under the acting leadership of Mr. Jim Martin. Please be advised, all of South Carolina Law Enforcement Divisions {SLED} false, trumped up, bogus and discriminatory arson charges were dismissed without a trial.

Four plus years being held on Bogus trumped up felony charges. This racist discriminatory action was executed in an effort to silence a veteran Officer for reporting sexual misconduct within the Richland County Sheriff's office. Brief Chronology of events, Rented home intentionally set on fire two times in one week. Arrested by SLED on alleged arson charges 90 days later without probable cause. Owner of rented home former police officer collected insurance proceeds from two previous fires totaling 1/2 million dollars. Despite concrete evidence, SLED refuse to pursue him. Placed on \$150,000 bond, falsely incarcerated for 22 months. Needless to say, all charges were dropped and expunged from my official alleged criminal history four years later. This is how black lives matter in Richland County, South Carolina!

Fraud, extortion, bribery, sexual assault, intimidation, coercion and deception appeared to have been their motive. African Americans have become the statistical plantation pawns for their institutional extortion. They have been systematically targeted by law Enforcement for political and financial gain. The intentional destruction of the African American families continue to be plagued by these ruthless cowards in Richland County, South Carolina. Their institutional racism and bribery pivots on the concept of deception within the African American community. No functional Check and balance system in place to alleviate these types of discriminatory practices.

Today, 98% of the individuals incarcerated at the County level are African American in Richland County. What

message is this sending to the youth of America? Caucasian individuals operate under a different set of rules and standards? The law does not apply to them?

It's a sad day in the State Of South Carolina when it's State Law Enforcement agency uses its' authority and personnel to discriminate against people of color. I trust this situation will be thoroughly investigated and that the Criminal involved will be brought to justice.

There are countless other victims of this type of harassment, misconduct and unethical behavior throughout Richland County and the State. African American business owners are systematically victimized by the underhandedness of law enforcement and governmental agencies. African American business owners are targeted and threatened, If they refuse to comply with the establishment's unwritten rules. Subtle forms of revenge/ intrusion are administered via local law enforcement, SLED and Judicial authorities. This is performed without probable cause, investigation or proper due process. Thus, African American businesses are place in jeopardy if one refuses to comply with their illegal request.

Institutional racism continues to hinder African American Businesses within this state for obvious political and financial reasons. This must come to an end, people of color should not have to endure systemic racism from state Government and law enforcement.

In closing, I'm requesting your organization conduct a through investigation into these matters and hand over it's findings to the federal authorities for review and investigation.

Cordially,

Earl O. Graham  
Victim

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