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Thomas J. Homer
Legislative Inspector General
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RE: Teresa Jones, LIG Case No. 13-1

Dear Mr. Homer:

Pursuant to Section 25-50(a) of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act ("Ethics Act"), I received a summary report regarding LIG Case No. 13-1 on or about May 27, 2012 via U.S. Mail at my State Capitol Office involving Teresa Jones, the Springfield legislative assistance of Senator Jacqueline Collins. In your report, you state that she "engaged in prohibited political activity when she used her State email account and computer" for school board campaign-related activities. Your report notes that Ms. Jones admitted that the violation occurred and that you found her cooperative and contrite. Finally, your report makes no recommendation as to what disciplinary action should be taken regarding Ms. Jones' conduct.

Pursuant to Section 25-50(a) of the Ethics Act, I hereby respond to your detailed summary report with a description of the disciplinary action I have imposed on Ms. Jones *at this time*. Effective June 24, 2013, Ms. Jones will be suspended without pay for five (5) business days and placed on probation for one year. In addition, a copy of your summary report and this response will be placed in Ms. Jones' permanent personnel file. I reserve the right to take further disciplinary action as deemed necessary.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John J. Cullerton".

John J. Cullerton
Senate President