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**Subject:** For (I believe) the Public Integrity Unit  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 26, 2022 12:11:48 PM  
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Folks,

Couple things first. I was a police officer for 14 years total. I worked in MASS for 4 years, and for Dover NH for 9 years before I [REDACTED] and then went to Madbury NH for close to a year (I think.) I was later [REDACTED] relating to the same incident that occurred in Dover. Figured that I would get that out of the way.

Further, I was in the US Army for 27 years as an Infantryman and am 100% Medically Retired and Fully Disabled as I fought [REDACTED] in Afghanistan in 2011/2012. Not that any of that means anything, but there it is.

In 2015 I had to restart myself and began my business, 2A Tactical, out of my home at 99 Tolend Road in Barrington NH.

My business is currently tracking to do well over \$3 million dollars in revenue this year and I have 6 full time employees and another half dozen part timers, many of them Disabled Veterans like myself.

We just got done with being sued by the Town of Barrington for roughly the past year and being harassing, in my opinion, in a very one sided and biased overlapping mess of enforcement actions that seemed to have no goal, but to destroy my business and prevent us from building the 2.3 million dollar building that we designed on the 9 acres that I purchased in Barrington. After nearly a year, the town simply dropped the lawsuit, it never went to court.

The story is sad and really sucks to be honest. This came to us, and has caused massive financial and other problems for my business. After doing multiple 91A requests, and starting to connect a lot of dots, I believe that I uncovered Government Corruption, and possible violations of state Ethics, Right to Know and Conflict of Interest Laws.

I wrote an extensive 62-page report that I provided to my Board of Selectman. BOS Chairman Dan Manschreck told me over the phone that they concluded their investigation and that "the town did no wrong doing." When I would later ask him to put this in an email he would only state "we determined that no Government Malfeasance happened..."

Trust me, I am not trying to waste your time. I feel that I just scratched the surface with this one. There is actually a lot more than the 62-page report contains, but I didn't want to write something much longer.

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I respectfully ask that you give this a look over. I have many witnesses that would be willing to testify under oath, as would I.

I believe there are major issues that need to be addressed in my town, even with our Town's Attorney, and I am trusting in your agency to help us, the Citizens of Barrington.

Thank-you for taking the time to read this letter.

-Rob

**Robert W. Russell**

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*Sent via email*

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Dear Mr. Russell,

On or about April 26, 2022, this Office received a complaint from you regarding an allegation of potential criminal conduct committed by a number of Barrington town officials. Your complaint was provided to the Public Integrity Unit for review. The Public Integrity Unit reviews allegations of criminal conduct by State officials, and local law enforcement officers. The Unit does not review allegations of misconduct by local, municipal, or town officials.

Upon review of your complaint it appears that all of your complaints involve allegations of conduct committed by local town officials. As a result, your complaint does not meet the Unit's threshold for further review. Thus, this Office is declining to review your complaint, and would suggest that you contact the Strafford County Attorney's Office located at 259 County Farm Road, Dover, N.H. 03820.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact this Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Sullivan", is written over a horizontal line.

Timothy J. Sullivan  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Justice Bureau

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