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Case ID #: [REDACTED] (U) JEREMY YOUNG HUTCHINSON,
ARKANSAS STATE SENATOR;
JOHN CLINTON GOODSON;
CORRUPTION OF STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS
- STATE LEVEL;
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTERS (SIM)

Synopsis: (U) Case closing document

Full Investigation Initiated: 06/06/2013

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:
1. (U) Closing LHM

Details:

Included with this EC in the 1A section, is a closing LHM. Original allegations were that Arkansas State Senator Jeremy Hutchinson was hired by prominent attorney, John Goodson to pass legislation which favored Goodson's civil tort practice.

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Re: [REDACTED], 02/04/2015

Per DIOG, Section 7.12.1, the following items are being addressed:

Summary of the results:

The investigation did reveal Hutchinson was hired by Goodson and paid an amount of money as high as \$10,000 per month. However, no evidence was found that supported any legislation that specifically benefited Goodson was introduced or passed by Hutchinson.

Sufficient personnel and financial resources were expended on the investigation. Subpoenas were used to gather financial documents to investigate the allegations. CART resources were used to analyze computer information.

The investigation was logically and reasonably investigated through interviews and financial analysis. All investigative methods initiated have been completed. No outstanding leads remain open. All evidence has been returned or destroyed.

As stated earlier, the reason for closing is that no evidence has been found supporting the allegations that Hutchinson used his official position as state senator to benefit Goodson or his law practice. No further investigation is warranted at this time.

AUSA Pat Harris, Eastern District of Arkansas concurred with the closing of this investigation.

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