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Salt Lake City & Farmington, UT – In response to a series of direct press inquiries to our offices regarding the Attorney General’s Office, the Salt Lake County District Attorney’s Office and the Davis County Attorney’s Office respond as follows: In conjunction with the appropriate Federal authorities, The Salt Lake County District Attorney’s office, Sim Gill, and the Davis County Attorney’s Office, Troy Rawlings, have been engaged in a parallel criminal analysis to determine if any State laws may have been violated by issues related to the Utah Attorney General’s Office and others as developed by the ongoing investigation and as issues have been presented to our office for review consistent with our role as public prosecutors.

The two State offices have forwarded any issues to the appropriate Federal authorities. The purpose of this cooperation has been to share resources and information, and where and when appropriate, to determine what the proper venue may be for filing any potential State criminal charges if any at all. All individuals being reviewed are presumed innocent. Mere allegations are not a sufficient basis to imply any criminal wrongdoing.

The two State offices and Federal agencies have continued to work together over a number of months. The recent recusal of the U.S. Attorney’s Office does not have any impact on the continued State interest nor the ongoing joint collaboration with the appropriate Federal authorities. The Salt Lake County District Attorney’s Office and the Davis County Attorney’s Office will continue to work collaboratively with Federal partners through the investigative process and until such time as this matter is resolved and concluded.

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