

OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR

November 24, 2020

Cathy McKitrick Freelance Journalist

Dear Ms. McKitrick:

This letter is in response to your GRAMA request dated November 20, 2020 which we received in our office on November 20, 2020. In your letter, you requested the following records:

"... electronic copies of the auditors notes, background documentation and data for your recently released Report No. DAG-20-OA."

We currently have records responsive to your request. However, the documents responsive to your request cannot be provided at this time. Due to an investigation, the records are currently protected under Utah Code § 63G-2-305(10). We will attempt to satisfy your request once the investigative hold has been lifted, but we do not have a timeframe for when the hold will be lifted.

Pursuant to Utah Code § 63G-2-401, you have the right to appeal the denial of this request to the chief administrative officer, John Dougall, Utah State Auditor. Your notice of appeal must be submitted within 30 days of the above denial date and must include your name, mailing address, daytime telephone number, and an explanation of the relief sought. You may also include any supporting information with your notice of appeal. Your appeal may be submitted at the address listed below.

Sincerely,

Mandy Teerlink Records Officer Office of the Utah State Auditor