



FRANKLIN COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

STEPHEN BAUMAN
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County Administrator Brian Dansel

Dear Shawn,

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners is writing to formally request outside legal counsel for the matters involving Sheriff Raymond's refusal to acknowledge Resolutions 2025-321 and 2025-322, as well as his willful disregard of multiple court orders after their adoption.

Due to the serious nature of this matter and the involvement of your office regularly working with the Sheriff, the Board of Commissioners feel that this has become a conflict of interest for your office to continue representing the County.

The Board desires to have a cohesive working relationship with the Prosecutor's Office, and we feel that we not only have multiple differences of opinion when it comes to the events in question, but that also our requests for improved and clear communication have been ignored. There have been multiple instances throughout this process where the Board has not been informed of negotiations, strategy, dates and times of proceedings, or even allowed to communicate in a clear way that all parties can agree to.

We kindly request that your office, pursuant to its responsibilities, take the necessary steps to identify and recommend qualified outside legal counsel who possess expertise in these matters. We would appreciate it if you could provide us with a list of potential candidates or firms for our consideration, along with information regarding their qualifications and fee structures.

The Board is committed to ensuring a thorough and impartial review of this matter, and we believe that engaging outside counsel is crucial to achieving this goal and protecting the interests of Franklin County.

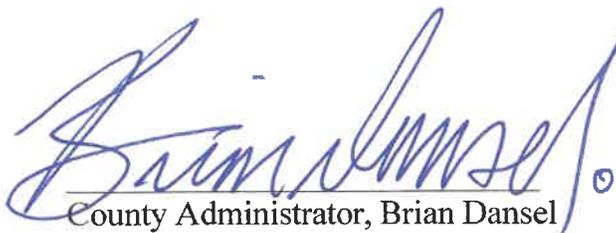
Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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