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Re: Chadderdon

Dear Barry,

I was asked to review the investigation regarding Julie Chadderdon's alleged forgery. I have reviewed all the materials provided which included police reports and audio recordings of interviews. I have also had direct communication with John Cross regarding Ms. Chadderdon. After taking all of that information into consideration I have reached the conclusion that there is insufficient evidence to warrant filing any criminal charge.

As you know, the forgery statute under I.C. 18-3601 requires an "intent to defraud another" when forging a document. The evidence in this case does not prove Ms. Chadderdon had the necessary criminal intent to defraud another when she signed Kelly Chadderdon's name to the proxy. Kelly Chadderdon stated he gave Julie an open ended proxy and although he did not sign his name or give her permission to sign his name to this particular proxy, he said he would have signed it had she asked him to. The outcome of the vote, therefore, would have turned out the same. Kelly also said that he is ok with Julie voting in his stead.

I recognize Ms. Chadderdon should have handled this proxy differently, but her actions do not rise to the level to justify criminal charges.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Mia Vowels

Latah County Deputy Prosecutor