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RE: FDLE File EI-73-858

Dear Ms. [REDACTED]

Your recent correspondence to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) was forwarded to the Office of Executive Investigations (OEI) for review. In your correspondence, you alleged misconduct by members of the Broward County Sheriff's Office, Miami Dade Police Department and Miramar Police Department for harassment and intimidation.

Upon review of the information, it was determined that your complaint does not warrant an investigation by FDLE at this time. Florida law states that the employing agency is responsible for investigating complaints against members within their agency. Therefore, any complaints regarding alleged misconduct by a police officer should be directed to the agency's Professional Standards / Internal Affairs Unit for review and any action they deem appropriate.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of their investigation your issues may be more appropriately addressed by seeking legal counsel or civil action. The Florida Bar offers a Lawyer Referral Service, or, if you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for low cost or pro bono assistance through a local legal aid office. For additional information regarding these services visit the Florida Bar's website at www.floridabar.org or call toll free at (800) 342-8011. Written correspondence can be sent to the Florida Bar, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300.

Sincerely,

Scott McInerney
Director

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