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Subject: Re: Message

Okay, thanks.

Kenneth,

The bottom line is that I must rely on cooperation and the legal counsel of the DA's Office, the County Attorney, the Clerk of Superior Court, Judges, etc.

I have copied Judge Eggers-Gryder, Clerk Diane Deal, and District Attorney Banks, and the County Attorney T. DiSanti, and I have discussed your request with each of them. I have also copied the Director of Social Services and the County Manager.

Although this is, I'm sure not the answer you are seeking, the matter (understanding that I am not an attorney) seems to indicate this is a civil action versus a criminal action.

As you know, most of these copied officials are, as noted by you, specifically named as the center of your claim to be heard.

Again, I am not an attorney, but, as you indicated earlier, your children are now adults, and I am not sure if there is a statute of limitations, or not?

Sincerely,

Len Hagaman, Sheriff Watauga County, NC

From: Barbara.Payne <barbara.payne@watgov.org>

Sent: Monday, August 26, 2019 1:21 PM

To: Len.Hagaman

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Subject: Message

Sheriff,

Sorry, Sheriff I didn't realize your were gone to Raleigh.

But Ken Gottfried called to speak to you concerning your email to him. He said he was confused with your reply, "are you waiting for the county attorney to give the ok to file charges or are you not able to file any charges for whatever reason.

Barbara J Payne"

Len Hagaman, Sheriff Watauga County, NC