



January 8, 2020

CONFIDENTIAL
Case I2019-1960

Lonnie Glenn Schmidt
AZ3544, 21 – 3 – 4L
California State Prison, Solano
P.O. Box 4000
Vacaville, California 95696

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

We have received your correspondence dated December 7, 2019, in which you allege that an improper governmental activity has occurred within the Superior Court of Santa Clara County. Under the provisions of the California Whistleblower Protection Act (Act), found at Government Code section 8547 et seq., the California State Auditor receives and investigates complaints of improper governmental activities by state agencies and employees. As provided in the Act, any actions we may take in response to your correspondence must remain confidential. As a result, we are prohibited from keeping you informed about the progress or results of any actions we take in response to your correspondence. If an investigation substantiates that a state agency or employee has engaged in an improper governmental activity, the State Auditor may issue a public report regarding the results of the investigation if issuing the report will serve the interests of the State. You may view our public reports on our website at www.auditor.ca.gov.

In addition, you should be aware that the following organizations focus on prison reform, civil rights, and rehabilitation, and will sometimes engage in advocacy or litigation on behalf of inmates.

American Civil Liberties Union
National Prison Project
915-15th Street, NW, 7th Floor
Washington, DC 20005

Citizens United for Rehabilitation
of Errants (CURE)
P.O. Box 2310
National Capital Station
Washington, DC 20013-2310

Prisoners' Rights Union
P.O. Box 161321
Sacramento, California 95816

Prison Law Office
General Delivery
San Quentin, California 94964

Also, the federal government has a program established to investigate conspiracy or deprivation of rights under color of law as set forth in title 18 United States Code sections 241 and 242. To request an investigation through this program, write to:

Supervising Special Agent
Civil Rights Squad
Federal Bureau of Investigation
2001 Freedom Way
Roseville, California 95678

Sincerely,

Investigations Division