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Ms. Tina Renna
President
Union County Watchdog Association
202 Walnut Avenue
Cranford, New Jersey 07016

Re: Your e-mail dated November 5, 2012

Dear Ms. Renna:

Thank you for your e-mail concerning this Office's investigation of the 2010 Union County Musicfest. In your e-mail you state that you believe that this Office owes the public an explanation. In that regard, I refer you to the 62 page report that was issued by this office on August 23, 2011, wherein we concluded that there was insufficient evidence which warranted the filing of criminal charges in this matter. While there were questions as to the manner in which the event was run by the County and poor practices used by the County as to the compliance with the contract that the County entered into with This Is It Productions, these poor practices are civil in nature and not criminal. You appear to be confusing what are in reality civil matters with criminal conduct, of which there was insufficient evidence of any criminal conduct having taken place.

A review of the additional information from This Is It Productions, supplied to this Office, only reinforces the determination that your concerns relate to civil matters that should be addressed by the County of Union, not this Office. The additional information does not establish the existence of criminal conduct.

Additionally, your concern about New Jersey Administrative Code section 5:30-11.1 et seq. having been violated as to any change orders with regard the 2010 Union County Musicfest contract with This Is it Productions, not being a criminal matter, should be addressed to Union County Counsel for review, explanation and any action that his Office deems appropriate.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE J. ROMANKOW
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By: **DAVID J. HANCOCK**
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