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Thank you for the email. I don't have a lot of experience with civil asset forfeitures. I've requested my civil prosecutors to connect me with a deputy prosecutor who has experience in this to join me in this conversation. Once I hear back, I'll reach out to coordinate a follow up conversation.

Thank you again,

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Hello Russell,

The State Auditor's Office has approved a performance audit on the topic of civil asset forfeiture. We aren't sure yet what the objective(s) of the performance audit will be, but we hope to identify a few options over the next few weeks.

As part of identifying those options, we are planning to conduct research and outreach with stakeholders, and hopefully speak with you and others about areas that could benefit from a performance audit. We would appreciate getting an understanding of your interests before we decide on the objective(s). Are you, or another individual from your organization, available for a 15-30 minute conversation within the next couple weeks?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,
Holland

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