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Dear Mr. Burckhard,

The Office of the Washington State Auditor has completed our response to your public records request sent in via our website, as follows:

Please provide records on the SAO fraud hotline submission regarding the Franklin County Auditor and Commissioners that was submitted in 2024 or beginning of 2025. Per the local audit team in Tri-Cities, this case has been closed. Include original fraud claims (and identify the individual or office that submitted the claim), notes, communication (in whatever format they exist--email, web submission, etc.), who reviewed the request at the SAO, final report, or final finding regarding the claims made against Franklin County.

In response, we have attached all the responsive records found to fulfill your request with us. We will now consider this closed. SAO does not intend to further address the request, and the PRA's one-year statute of limitations to seek judicial review has started to run as of the date of this letter. Please contact us within 30 days by e-mail at PublicRecords@sao.wa.gov, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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