



COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO

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County Auditor Fraud/Waste/Abuse Hotline Report

Incident Number: 1504085785

Date Received: August 30, 2017

Type of Incident: Unusual or Suspicious Activities

Summary of Complaint: Complainant alleges that an elected official improperly hired an employee and questions if the County Board approved the position. The complaint also alleges that the Auditor's Office will fail to act on this complaint since the employee indicated in the complaint is a personal friend of employees of the Auditor's Office.

Auditors Office Response: This complaint appears to be malicious in nature and a personal attack on an employee. We are very familiar with process that was used by elected official in the complaint to hire the employee. The elected official obtained proper budget authority in addition to seeking confirmation of the employee by the full County Board. As indicated in the complaint, the subject employee is in fact a personal friend of the County Auditor and his staff. The County Auditor's Office holds this employee in high regard and completely disagrees with the personal attacks found in the complaint. A copy of this letter and the original complaint will be forwarded to the County Board Chairman.