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NC Governor  
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The Honorable Les Merritt  
State Auditor  
2 South Salisbury Street  
Raleigh, NC 27699-0601

Dear Auditor Merritt:

I am writing to request that you conduct an investigation of the Lieutenant Governor's Office to determine whether she has used state resources for political activities. Numerous political observers have maintained that "everyone knows she's running for governor" for years now. Yet she just announced this week that she is opening an official campaign office. This begs the question of where her campaign has been run, and who has been running it, in recent years.

Specifically, we ask you to investigate:

- The use of state phones and the existence of private campaign phone lines installed in the Office of the Lieutenant Governor;
- The use of campaign volunteers in the Office of the Lieutenant Governor;
- The use of state property, including computers, for campaign activity in the Office of the Lieutenant Governor;
- The Lieutenant's Governor's use of the State Highway Patrol for travel to campaign events;
- Physical evidence that the campaign is or was being conducted out of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor;
- Meetings between the Lieutenant Governor's staff and campaign consultants on state time;
- Hosting campaign meetings in the Office of the Lieutenant Governor;
- Use of state property to schedule campaign events.

I respectfully request that the State Auditor's Office investigate the potential use of state resources by a non-governmental employee and whether state government resources were used for political purposes. Please inform us of your findings.

Sincerely,



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