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Re: Request for an Attorney General Opinion

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please consider this a request for an Attorney General's Opinion to consider the following issue:

May a County Commissioner be authorized to receive reimbursement for the use of his personal vehicle to conduct his duties?

It has been requested that I submit the above to the Attorney General for an opinion. It seems very clear to me that it is appropriate for any official including the County Commissioner to be reimbursed for the use of his personal vehicle to conduct the duties of office. It is obvious that if it is utilized for a public purpose it is appropriate. Please issue an opinion regarding this matter as soon as it is convenient.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation

Sincerely,


Tim Cone

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