

STATE OF INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE



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VIA EMAIL

April 28, 2025

Judy Sharp, Monroe County Assessor
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RE: Complaint re: Monroe County Assessor and assessing officials

Dear Ms. Sharp,

Indiana Code § 6-1.1-35.7-4(b) states that if a taxpayer has reason to believe that the township assessor, the county assessor, an employee of the township assessor or county assessor, or an appraiser has violated Ind. Code § 6-1.1-35.7-4(a) or Ind. Code § 6-1.1-35.7-3, the taxpayer may submit a written complaint to the Department of Local Government Finance (Department). The Department shall respond in writing to the complaint within thirty (30) days.

On April 21, 2025, the Department received a complaint from Josh P. Headley alleging that you or other individuals in your employ at the Monroe County Assessor's Office "severely undervalued" your personal residence, which the Department understands as an allegation that Ind. Code § 6-1.1-35.7-3(b)(9) has been violated. Ind. Code § 6-1.1-35.7-3(b)(9) states that a county assessor or an employee of a county assessor shall not perform an assessment with bias.

The complaint provided to the Department is attached for your review.

The Department reviewed the complaint and will conduct a formal review of the allegations. The Department has assigned Field Representative Diane Jarosz from the Department's Assessment Division to investigate this matter. Ms. Jarosz will contact you for additional information. At the conclusion of the Department's investigation, you will be provided notification of our findings.

Sincerely,

Stephen Lucas
Deputy General Counsel