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VIA EMAIL

April 28, 2025

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RE: Complaint re: Monroe County Assessor and assessing officials

Dear Mr. Headley,

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, you submitted a complaint via electronic mail to the Department alleging that Monroe County Assessor Judy Sharp or “anyone else who assess[es] home values in Monroe County” severely undervalued the personal residence of Ms. Sharp. The Department has reviewed your complaint and has concluded that it alleges a violation of Ind. Code § 6-1.1-35.7-3(b)(9), which states that a county assessor or an employee of a county assessor shall not perform an assessment with bias.

The Department will conduct a formal review of the allegations. The Department has assigned a field representative from the Department’s Assessment Division to investigate this matter. The representative will contact you should he/she need additional information. At the conclusion of the Department’s investigation, you will be provided notification of our findings.

As required by Ind. Code § 6-1.1-35.7-4(b), this letter serves as the Department’s written response to your complaint.

Sincerely,

Stephen Lucas
Deputy General Counsel