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Dear *****,

Thank you for taking the time to file a complaint with the Utah Prosecutor Conduct Commission (PCC).

The PCC is not intended to replace, substitute, or enhance other remedies available under the law. Therefore, as a rule, if you have concerns about a prosecutor's conduct during an active criminal case, you should raise your concerns with your attorney, or, if you are unrepresented, directly with the judge presiding over the case. Further, individuals are encouraged to contact a prosecutor's employer and conclude any grievance process that employer may have before lodging a complaint with the PCC.

So as not to hinder any remedy available under the law, the PCC will not review a complaint until the criminal case is fully adjudicated and any employer-based grievance process is complete.

After reviewing your complaint, it has been determined that the situation which is the basis of your complaint is currently active in the court system and/or an employer's grievance process. Accordingly, your complaint has been dismissed.

Once both the court proceedings and any employer's grievance process have concluded, you are welcome to submit a new complaint to the PCC.

As part of our standard process, we will notify the prosecutor and their employer of this complaint and its closure.

While there is no formal appeals process, you may contact PCC Director Bud Powell directly at 385-441-8393 or via email at budpowell@utah.gov. Alternatively, you are welcome to attend our next regularly scheduled PCC meeting to provide public comment.

Respectfully,

PCC Staff