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## Board of Ravalli County Commissioners:

As County Attorney and Auditor, I have decided to that has become necessary to launch a two-part investigation. These will be independent and thorough investigations conducted by entities not affiliated with Ravalli County or my office.

I expect that the two components of this investigation will be:

- (1) a full audit of the state of accounts, deposits, funds and financial records of the office of the Treasurer, conducted by an independent auditor qualified to audit governmental accounts; and
- (2) an investigation into all allegations made by Ms Stamey during your public meeting on Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

I am working to engage the appropriate individuals and firms to carry out the investigation and audit. I plan to attend your scheduled meeting on this topic on Thursday, January 23, 2014, at 1:00 p.m to provide any additional information and to answer questions.

Sincerely,

Bill Fulbright

