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RE: Special Prosecutor for "missing" County Attorney Files

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Several published accounts have recently reported that the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office has conducted an inquiry regarding files that are reportedly missing from the office of an assistant county attorney. The sheriff's completed inquiry has been forwarded to the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office for review.

The District Attorney's Office has an ongoing working relationship with individuals and county offices mentioned in the report of the sheriff's inquiry. The District Attorney's Office has therefore determined that, to avoid a potential conflict of interest, the inquiry should be referred for review to a special prosecutor appointed in the usual fashion through the Colorado District Attorney's Council.

The special prosecutor has not yet been identified by the District Attorney's Council.

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