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Re: Response to Council Directed Referrals Correspondence of June 22, 2026

Ms. Arredondo,

After a careful review of materials your Office has provided the San Joaquin County District Attorney's Office, we have concluded the actions of former interim City Manager Steve Colangelo does not rise to a level requiring action by the District Attorney's Office.

I would like to take this opportunity to point out that of the several requests for investigations sent to the District Attorney over the last eighteen months, not a single request has risen to the level of involving my Office. These multiple requests have resulted in a drain of resources that could have been better spent serving the people of Stockton, achieving justice for victims of crime, and reducing harm that is done in our community.

I would implore your City Council to learn how to better work out their differences in a manner befitting the Offices they hold and better serve the citizens of the City of Stockton.

Sincerely,

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