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Dennis Montejano, Investigator  
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Dear Mr. Montejano,

We appreciate your services that you have provided the City of Parlier; however, we need you to stop all work on the investigation and provide me with whatever you have generated to date. In looking at the case, we need to steer our focus on negligence to maintain the cash and who was responsible and assigned to that task. From our perspective, Juan Torres was assigned to the desk where the money was kept; he is obviously the more culpable in that respect. Without concrete evidence of theft, we should not be communicating with the DA about what is, in the end, a personnel matter. Unless there is substantial evidence of theft that has not been shared with me, this issue needs to be wrapped up as it is an internal personnel matter.

If you have any questions, you may reach me at (559) 646-3545.

Sincerely,

Sonia Hall  
City Manager

