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Subject: FW: Use of private email account
Date: Monday, July 25, 2016 4:42:54 PM

From: Jo Anne Bernal <ercandjab@sbcglobal.net>
Date: July 9, 2016 at 1:26:08 PM PDT
To: Veronica Escobar <ygescobar@gmail.com>
Subject: Use of private email account

Judge, as per our conversation, I believe it is appropriate for you to use your private gmail account to reach out to community leaders regarding the statements made by the EPPD Chief of Police.

You indicated that it is your intent that the letter you are discussing in your email is a political matter and not one of official county business. The Code of Ethics and state law prohibits you from using the County email for political purposes and therefore you are correct and prudent in not using the County email to discuss these political matters.

Although the Chief's statements could become official County business, there is no official County matter that pertains to your letter and therefore it is wise to err on the side of caution and utilize your private account. This is especially true because your stated intent is to make a political statement. JAB

Sent from my iPad