



# COLLETON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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**R.A. STRICKLAND**  
**SHERIFF**

June 8, 2016

Ms. Ethel Douglas Ford  
State Office of Victims Assistance  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29

Dear Ms. Ford,

I am in receipt of the SOVA audit that was conducted on September 17, 2015. Please note that I did not receive the audit report until June 1, 2016, by US Mail and never received an e-mail with the report. The County Administrator and Financial Director both received an e-mail copy of the report on May 25, 2016 and forwarded me a copy on June 1, 2016.

Myself along with the County Administration, Financial Director, Treasurer and Victims Advocate will be addressing the details that were reported over the next several weeks to get all of the details worked out and corrected.

At this time, it appears that most of these violations were made prior to my time as Sheriff.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert A. Strickland".

R.A. Strickland  
Sheriff of Colleton County