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Via email: Ricky.Adams@osbi.ok.gov

Mr. Ricky Adams
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Re: Commutations of Lawrence Anderson and Jonathan Perez

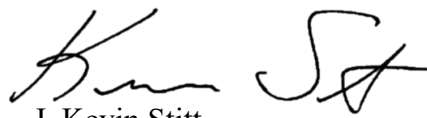
Dear Director Adams:

Pursuant to 74 O.S. 150.5(A)(1)(a), I hereby request the OSBI initiate an investigation into all facts and circumstances surrounding applications for clemency, including any actions taken or proceedings conducted by employees or members of the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board, related to Lawrence P. Anderson, DOC Number 54777 and Jonathan Perez, DOC Number 680408. This request pertains to the most recent judgment and sentence of each prior to receipt by my office of any related recommendations by the Board.

Information has been presented to me by Tom Bates, Director of the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board, which raises concerns that violations of state law and/or violations of the rules of the Pardon and Parole Board may have been committed affecting the recommendations of the Board related to the two inmates cited above. Please contact Director Bates for additional information to begin your investigation.

As your investigation proceeds, if you believe these concerns to be justified and may extend to cases beyond those of the two inmates listed above, please advise me of the same so that I may expand the scope of your investigation.

Sincerely,


J. Kevin Stitt
Governor