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To:

Daniel Lewis

Subject:

OPPAGA

Dear Mr. Lewis,

Since my first reply to you, I have more information regarding the currently proposed travel by OPPAGA staff on the review of the Palm Beach County Ethics Commission. At this time, we anticipate that three OPPAGA employees will travel to Palm Beach County for not more than five business days at projected travel expenses of \$2827.

With regard to the purpose of OPAPGA, Joint Rule Three, section 3.1(7) of the Joint Rules of the Florida Legislature, states that:

- "(7) The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall:
- (a) Perform independent examinations, program reviews, and other projects as provided by general law, as provided by concurrent resolution, as directed by the Legislative Auditing Committee, or as directed by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the house and shall provide recommendations, training, or other services to assist the Legislature."

OPPAGA currently has 46 employees. The 2012-13 Fiscal Year approved budget for OPPAGA is \$5,649, 546.

Finally, questions about "a specific reason Senator Abruzzo requested the exam" should be directed to Senator Abruzzo.

I hope this information has been helpful to you.

Sincerely,

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