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Mr. Michael C. Klugh, Board President  
Oskaloosa Citizens Alliance, Inc.  
Post Office Box 238  
Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32549

Dear Mr. Klugh:

Florida Attorney General Bill McCollum received your correspondence regarding your concerns with the Okaloosa County Tax Collector's Office. Attorney General McCollum asked that I respond on his behalf.

Section 16.01(3), Florida Statutes, sets forth the powers and duties of the Attorney General's Office. Our office is not at liberty to provide legal advice or opinions to private individuals. Please continue to work with your local officials to address any concerns you have regarding this matter.

If you suspect possible improprieties and/or corruption by public officials, you may wish to contact the Commission on Ethics and the Governor's Office for any action they may deem appropriate. The Ethics Commission is statutory charged with interpreting the provisions of the ethics code and issuing opinions on code provisions in regard to elected officials. You may contact the Florida Commission on Ethics and the Governor's Office at:

Florida Commission on Ethics  
Post Office Drawer 15709  
Tallahassee, Florida 32317-5709  
Telephone: (850) 488-7864

Office of the Governor  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001  
Telephone: (850) 922-6400

Please understand the duties of our office are prescribed by law. Thank you for contacting Attorney General McCollum's Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brandon Brooks".

Brandon Brooks  
Office of Citizen Services