

## State of Louisiana

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE P.O. BOX 94005 BATON ROUGE 70804-9005

October 27, 2015

Tiffany K. Clark Council Secretary St. Charles Parish Office of the Council P.O. Box 302 Hahnville, LA 70057

Re: Request for Opinion

Dear Ms. Clark:

This office is in receipt of your request for an opinion, dated September 11, 2015, submitted pursuant to a resolution of the St. Charles Parish Council as to whether actions taken by the Parish President in response to the conclusions reached in La. Atty. Gen. Op. Nos. 13-0171 and 14-0045 are reasonable.

Please be advised that a determination as to whether the steps taken by the Parish to recover funds is reasonable is a question of fact. Consistent with our policy regarding the issuance of legal written opinions, our office declines to issue opinions which are solely based upon questions of fact and not an interpretation of state law.

We refer you to previous correspondence from our office, dated April 17, 2015, wherein we declined to issue a further opinion on this matter. Similarly, we must once again decline to issue an opinion on this matter.

With Best Regards,

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