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SUBJECT: Request for Investigation into Possible Official Misconduct by Florida Elected and Appointed Officials on the Matter of Manmade Climate Change.

Dear Attorney General Bondi,

Good morning.

We the undersigned, ask that your office immediately launch an investigation into the possibility of widespread official misconduct potentially involving fraudulent activity and malfeasance, by elected and appointed officials. While our concerns are primarily involved with SE Florida, the results of such an investigation may affect all Floridians, with likely national ramifications.

At the heart of our allegations is what appears to be a long-term conspiracy by numerous SE Florida officials and their science advisors to deceive Floridians about the full range of causes and effects of climate change. This conspiracy involves the use of the unproven hypothesis of mankind being the primary agent of climate change. We believe it can be shown that the citizens of Florida have been injured by local and state officials' inappropriate use of this flawed hypothesis and associated, potentially fraudulent, unreliable, and manipulated data, and untrustworthy climate science reports. The source of this bad climate science is primarily from the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (UN-IPCC) and similar unreliable climate reports from agencies within the US government, State of Florida offices, as well as governing documents and policies of city and county governing bodies.

Armed with this bad science, and the concurrent bad advice from their climate science advisors, we believe that some officials have attempted to force unneeded and unwanted laws, regulations, planning policies, and local ordinances upon Florida citizens in a clear breach of their fiduciary duties, if not the law. This misconduct and flawed governance uses the myth of manmade climate change and the alleged adverse climate impact of mankind's greenhouse gases, primarily CO₂, as a deceptive tool to create these bad policies, laws, regulations and local ordinances.

In total, we believe this bad governance based on bad science may cause permanent injury to Floridians and Florida businesses, causing severe, unnecessary, restrictions on citizens' lifestyles, and their constitutional rights, and may also cause loss of property, decline in property values, and long term reduction in the ability to start and operate thriving, job creating, businesses here in Florida.

It is of course, also likely that well intended career civil servants and other officials in the State of Florida through no fault of their own, have been misled by the UN-IPCC and bad climate science advice as to the full range of the causes and effects of climate change. This may have caused them to have taken what they perceived to be correct steps to counter manmade climate change threats like predicted extreme rises in sea levels, in order to protect Florida's citizens.

The attached 'Brief' describes the specifics of our concerns that malfeasance exists on the part of some Florida officials on the matter of manmade climate change.

We believe what you will find in your investigation is that some Florida officials and their climate science advisors have intentionally chosen to ignore the 'best available science' in favor of what is widely regarded by many climate experts as the "worst available science" emanating from the UN-IPCC.

We also believe that in an astounding rejection of science fact and reality, some Florida officials and their climate science advisors have intentionally chosen to 'stick their head in the sand,' and ignore what is really happening with the Earth's climate. They have instead decided to continue to accept the already discredited global climate models and associated unreliable temperature and sea level rise predictions found in the UN-IPCC and similar US government climate reports in a clear violation of common sense, if not the law, and their fiduciary responsibilities.

Should you accept our request and initiate such an investigation, we request that it have the highest level of independence, trust and credibility that is possible. That means in part, that members or advisors for your investigation should not have any past involvement in providing climate science advice to or membership in, any state or local governing body that recommended use of the greenhouse gas theory, the hypothesis of manmade climate change, or the climate reports of the UN-IPCC. We believe this measure is absolutely essential to making sure your investigation's findings, conclusions, and recommendations are free from bias and potential conflicts. This holds especially for those organizations and individuals who may later become defendants in any resultant litigation or sanctions.

An important component of the requested investigation is the concern we all have over the attempts to bypass local and state government through the use of 'regionalism.' This concept of using ad hoc appointed groups to make important decisions without local or state government or public involvement often justifies aspects of such regional control over the populace with the tool of manmade climate change. We believe this regionalism represents a threat to the State of Florida and its citizens and may be a violation of Article IV Section 4 of the US Constitution that guarantees every state a "Republican form of Government."

Further, although there is much money available to those who have been pushing manmade climate change, we as individual citizens or groups of citizens cannot mount an expensive effort to fight this climate charade. We therefore call on your office to fully fund and lead this necessary investigation in the interest of all Floridians. If required, we would be willing to supply a list of independent conflict-free, national and international climate science experts who would add greatly to the investigation's credibility.

We look forward to your response to our request and respectfully ask that you provide it by Thanksgiving, November 28, 2013.

Sincerely,

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9. Martin County 9/12 Tea Party Committee:	Cindy Lucas	150-200
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Brief on the Potential of Official Misconduct (Malfeasance) of Florida Officials On the Matter of Made Climate Change

The discussion below is provided to the Attorney General of the State of Florida to assist her in the decision of whether to begin an investigation into the possibility that there has been widespread misconduct by Florida officials in their fiduciary duties on the matter of manmade climate change as elucidated in the various reports of the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (UN-IPCC) and where duplicated in US government and State of Florida climate reports, studies and assessments. This Brief is submitted as an attachment to the letter to the Attorney General, dated November 4, 2013.

Elements of the proposed investigation:

1. Property rights restrictions using unsupportable manmade climate change justification. This point may involve seizure of land, homes, or restrictions of use of private property using manmade climate change and attempts to mitigate supposed greenhouse gas ill-effects, as justification. This area of concern also includes possible official misconduct by use of flawed manmade climate science as justification for imposing fines and prohibitions on Florida citizens on their use of their property or the acquisition of property. This applies especially along waterways and bodies of water, or the government procurement of property for 'greenways' or 'biodiversity zones.' This also applies to restrictions on property use because of classification of plants and animals as endangered because of unreliable, invalid predictions of global temperature growth and sea level rise as alleged by UN-IPCC and similar federal, State of Florida, and local government climate reports, studies and assessments that rely on the greenhouse gas theory and the hypothesis of manmade climate change.

2. Unconstitutional practices. Possibly illegal and/or unconstitutional attempts to bypass local, duly elected officials at the city and county level have been observed. We believe there are quasi-governmental 'regional organizations' in the State of Florida exemplified by the Seven50 Plan, an effort of the Southeast Florida Regional Partnership, as a means of imposing self-described "fascism" style controls over local communities. We believe this particular group, using the bad science of manmade climate change as a lever to enact unconstitutional regional management, should be one of the targets of the recommended investigation. We also believe these unconstitutional practices may be repeated by other groups using different names in other areas of Florida. We believe this 'regionalism' may be a violation of Article IV Section 4 of the US Constitution that guarantees a "Republican form of Government."

3. Increased, unjustifiable utility costs for individuals and businesses caused by unsubstantiated threats from manmade climate change and global warming. We believe there may be a history of increased energy costs throughout Florida as a direct or indirect result of the fraudulent or misleading manmade climate science and/or climate reports of the UN-IPCC and the US government.

4. Fraud, waste, and abuse through unneeded and unwanted ‘sustainable’ or manmade climate change projects in energy, renewable energy, alternative energy, carbon sequestration and CO2 mitigation construction. Floridians have been subjected for many years to unneeded and unjustifiable laws and regulations that originated with the Agenda 21 plan from the United Nations as later adopted as the “Sustainable America” plans imposed on all US government agencies during the administration of President Bill Clinton. These plans have as a scientific basis, the now disproved and unreliable greenhouse gas theory.

We believe Florida officials may have taken large federal government grants or State of Florida funds to procure services, fund projects and buy equipment that were justified under these ‘sustainable development’ and environmental improvement or alternative energy programs that were in turn justified by UN and US federal government climate reports and climate policies based on the flawed and unreliable manmade climate change science.

We further believe that some Florida officials were guilty of gross mismanagement if not malfeasance in that they took federal funds (e.g. HUD and EPA grants) with full knowledge that, (1) Our government had to borrow a large percentage of these grant monies from other countries which exacerbated our national debt, and (2) that the manmade climate science used to justify these expenditures was unreliable, and (3) that these expenditures may obligate local governments for future unneeded expenditures, and (4) that regardless of intent or availability of funds, that these expenditures would likely have no material effect on stopping manmade global warming whatsoever.

We believe this matter of accepting federal and State of Florida funds justified by attempts to mitigate manmade climate change, may constitute a substantial and extensive case for malfeasance if not fraud that may be endemic within all levels of government in the State of Florida.

We believe it is likely that all sustainable development, renewable energy, and alternative energy plans and projects in the state regardless of fund source, that used manmade climate change science as justification, may therefore rightly be considered as potential sources of fraud, waste, or abuse.

We therefore believe that there may be substantial savings to taxpayers and reductions in State of Florida outlays and federal indebtedness by a thorough scrubbing and elimination of all manmade climate change related expenditures.

5. Fraudulent Use of Taxpayer Funds on Unnecessary Construction Projects. We believe there may be substantial mismanagement and/or fraudulent use of taxpayer funds through the imposition of, or planning for, highly suspect construction projects based on the supposed threat of global sea level rise.

These kinds of climate mitigation projects according to some estimates, may result in billions of dollars being spent on sea walls, barriers or other questionable concepts like relocation of or fortification of power generation facilities, homes and communities using the unreliable estimates of sea level rise derived from the myth of manmade global warming and bad science found in the UN-IPCC and similar US government climate science/reports.

We believe there may be dramatic and unnecessary increases in the costs of homeowner and business owner flood insurance and potentially catastrophic loss in property values in those areas designated as sea level rise, high risk zones.

The extent of construction/engineering company involvement in this suspected fraud is unknown at this time but should also be investigated. This is another serious concern.

We believe that if these sea level rise mitigation practices are not stopped, that in total they may result in major environmental damage, destruction of habitat, incredible waste of resources, and unjustifiable trampling of citizens property rights.

6. Conspiracy to Commit Fraud. We believe that according to available science, there is reason to suspect some Florida officials and their climate science advisors with forethought, have conspired to commit fraud against the State of Florida and their local citizens through the use of highly unreliable UN-IPCC global climate models, disproved global temperature predictions, and associated unreliable sea level rise forecasts to impose stringent, unnecessary, and falsely justified regulations, laws and local ordinances and other controls over Floridians.

We believe that there is a possibility that Florida officials and their advisors have created a non-existent or as a minimum, highly exaggerated threat of global sea level rise, to justify this suspected fraud.

We believe they have knowingly acted in a fraudulent manner since some are well aware, or should have been, that the global climate models and resultant sea level rise forecasts from the UN-IPCC and the US government have been shown to be significantly exaggerated if not wholly unreliable for use by policymakers.

We also believe it is likely that some Florida officials and their climate science advisors have been aware that the UN-IPCC climate reports have been shown to contain significant errors, false statements, unproven assessments, unverified findings and unjustified conclusions as to the complete range of factors that affect climate change on Earth and yet decided nonetheless to use these flawed and deceptive reports to justify their actions.

We further believe it is likely that some Florida officials and their climate science advisors were aware that influential scientists involved in those UN-IPCC climate reports actively conspired to hide data that contradicted manmade climate change, manipulate data to create false conclusions, and otherwise deceive readers of those reports as to the true nature of climate variation on Earth. This allegation is backed up by the widely publicized, so-called "climategate" disclosures of thousands of emails between the UN-IPCC scientists that showed apparent conspiracy to commit fraud in their climate reports.

7. Failure to use the “best available science” for governance where required by Florida laws, regulations and local governing bodies.

In fact, according to public statements of numerous climate science experts, we believe Floridians have been subjected to what may prove to be the “worst available science,” when it comes to manmade climate change and use thereof in creating Florida laws, regulations, local governing policies and ordinances.

We believe that Florida officials and climate advisory groups have routinely refused to seriously consider climate prediction science and theories that have been shown to be far more accurate than the greenhouse gas model. They have instead intentionally decided to use not the “best” but rather what is likely some of the “worst” available science for decision making, in clear violation of some existing Florida laws, regulations, or policies.

There now exists a substantial amount of evidence and publicly available information that gives us serious concern and reason to believe that UN climate reports and some of those from the US government shows the widespread presence of fraud, data manipulation, data cover-up, incompetence, or outright misconduct of authors and scientists associated with these climate reports that use the greenhouse gas theory of climate change. The long range global temperature increases and sea level rise predictions from the UN-IPCC and some agencies within the US federal government that rely on the UN-IPCC climate science, have been called unreliable and overstated by numerous climate science experts.

We believe Florida officials were aware of these major failings in these UN and US climate reports and intentionally chose to ignore them in gross breach of their fiduciary responsibilities.

Importantly, we believe this failure by Florida officials to use the “best available science” extends beyond the areas noted above. For example, a review of the planned science modules for Common Core educational standards shows that the same flawed UN-IPCC climate science is going to be taught. Certain elements of this same bad science of manmade climate change may already be used in instruction at many Florida institutions from primary to university level. Accordingly, we believe a separate investigation into the use of this bad science in Florida’s education systems should be undertaken.

8. Potential Violation of Florida “Sunshine Laws.” We believe that it is highly likely that elected or appointed officials have intentionally violated Florida ‘sunshine laws’ by failure to act on advice they were given that UN-IPCC and similar US government climate reports, climate models, temperature and sea level predictions, were seriously flawed and unreliable.

We therefore believe it is highly likely that these officials did not disclose this critical climate information during official public meetings, conferences or interviews as required by Florida ‘sunshine laws.’

Climate Status Note:

We believe that some Florida officials have intentionally decided to ignore the true status of the Earth's climate and the direction it is heading based on real on-the-ground and satellite temperature measurements. We believe they have instead decided to continue their reliance on and advocacy of use of thoroughly discredited greenhouse gas theory and flawed global climate models for planning and policymaking.

This conclusion is re-enforced by the undeniable facts on the Earth's climate status that are readily available from many climate monitoring organizations including some here in Florida. Specifically, the fact that global warming per se, no longer exists is ignored by some Florida officials. There has been no effective growth in the Earth's atmospheric temperatures for sixteen years.

Further, according to many prominent scientists, and the latest global temperature measurements, it is possible that the Earth has entered a new and possibly dangerous cold climate epoch for the next few decades. This new climate assessment is backed up in part, by the end of global warming and the status of global oceanic temperatures and atmospheric temperatures which have actually been declining for the past ten and seven years respectively according to available global climate status information.

These amazing climate change events as noted above, could not of course happen if the theory of manmade climate change based on mankind's CO2 emissions were correct.

Accordingly, we recommend that all Florida legislation and policies now being considered based on manmade climate change, should be halted, immediately. Additionally, we request that action be taken to rescind all past legislation that was based on manmade climate change and the greenhouse gas theory.

Further, if any climate action is to be taken in the State of Florida we believe it should be based on what is really happening with the Earth's climate and not the flawed, unreliable UN-IPCC climate models. This likely means according to scientists and climate experts around the world, that we should probably be preparing for decades of record cold weather.

*****End of Brief*****