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Pat Gardner
State Representative, District 57
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Re: Text Messages Received by Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms

Dear Representative Gardner:

This responds to your letter of April 23, 2020 requesting that this office undertake an investigation regarding certain offensive text messages received by Mayor Bottoms that refer to a State of Georgia email account.

We have undertaken an investigation regarding this matter. While we are not able to comment on the details of the pending investigation, we think it appropriate to confirm at this time that we were able to determine that the fake email account referenced in the text message sent to Mayor Bottoms was not a State of Georgia email address. The investigation continues, and we will follow every lead.

I hope that this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

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