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To: [SAO Public Records](#)
Subject: Public Records request-Cortni Marie Holthaus
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I am writing to formally request that the Washington State Auditor's Office exercise its statutory oversight responsibilities regarding the recordkeeping and hearing procedures of the Employment Security Department and the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Despite raising significant concerns about systemic failures that undermine due process rights, and could affect my personal autonomy, I have been advised by your office to "seek resolution through the courts."

I find this response inadequate and inconsistent with the Auditor's role to ensure agency accountability and operational integrity.

Therefore, I am requesting:

1. A detailed explanation of any investigations, audits, or reviews your office has conducted related to these issues.
2. Information on what corrective actions or oversight measures have been recommended or implemented to address these systemic problems.
3. Confirmation that my concerns will be formally documented and escalated within your office for appropriate action.

As a citizen directly affected by these failures, I urge your office to take proactive steps to protect public trust, uphold transparency, and ensure compliance with Washington state laws governing administrative hearings and public records.

Please find records from March 1st, 2025 to June 16th, 2025.

Please provide your response within 14 calendar days of this letter.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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