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**The State Attorney's Office has been alerted today that some members of the community have received an email purporting to be from our office. This is a fraudulent email and is not from the State Attorney's Office. The email states:**

"The Office of the State Attorney" <comp.department@outlook.com>

Dear Business Owner:

A complaint has been filed against your Business. Enclosed is a copy of the complaint which requires your response. You have 10 days to file a rebuttal if you so desire. You may view the complaint at the link below.

complaint88947.pdf

Rebuttals should not exceed 15 pages and may refer to any additional documents or exhibits that are available on request. The Office of The State Attorney cannot render legal advice nor can The Office of The State Attorney represent individuals or intervene on their behalf in any civil or criminal matter. Please review the enclosed complaint. If filing a rebuttal please do so during the specified time frame.

Sincerely,

The Office of The State Attorney

**If you have received this fraudulent email, it is a scam. Do not click on the link and delete it from your system.**

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