



OFFICE OF PUBLIC INTEGRITY

Janson D. McNair, Director

Publicly Disclosed Information:

OPI Case Number 21-382

Date: 4/30/2021

ALLEGATIONS:

Complainant stated that they made a complaint to a county employee by e-mail. In that e-mail complainant included a confidentiality notice. States that the county employee then shared this e-mail with other governmental employees in area towns. They further complained that this county employee is "not fit to make decisions" regarding their job.

FINDINGS:

OPI found that adding a confidentiality notice to an e-mail does not impose any duty or contract on the receiver to keep the contents confidential. The e-mail in this case was not covered by any other rules or laws of confidentiality and contained no private or personal information. Caller was advised to contact employee's supervisor directly regarding complaints of his lack of knowledge regarding his work area.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

