



OFFICE OF THE  
**ARIZONA STATE TREASURER**



**KIMBERLY YEE**  
TREASURER

June 10, 2024

*Via Email and Regular Mail*

Honorable Rachel Mitchell  
Maricopa County Attorney  
225 W. Madison Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Re: Request for Clarification Concerning Investigation into Alleged Arizona Office of Governor's "Pay to Play" Scheme

Dear County Attorney Mitchell:

I am aware of Arizona Attorney General Kris Mayes' demand that you cease an investigation into reported "pay-to-play" scheme between Governor Katie Hobbs' Office, the Arizona Department of Child Safety, and political donors. However, pursuant to Art. V, § 9 of the Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. Title 35, as the Arizona State Treasurer, I am responsible for overseeing, safekeeping, and managing the State of Arizona's securities and investments.

Pursuant to these legal authorities and due to concerns related to Attorney General Mayes' ethical conflict of interests because her office is required to provide legal services to the agencies at issue and the fact that her representatives have personal and professional relationships with those individuals potentially involved in any alleged wrong-doing, I respectfully request that you investigate the allegations that have occurred in your jurisdiction, Maricopa County.

I have attached a copy of my correspondence with Attorney General Mayes encouraging her to transfer her office's investigation to your office in an effort to also avoid the duplication for which she raises concern.

As my office has independent authorities to access and review all agency records pursuant to ARS § 41-174, please contact my office if we can be of assistance in expediting the investigation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kimberly Yee".

Hon. Kimberly Yee  
Treasurer of Arizona