



OFFICE OF THE  
STATE AUDITOR

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Steve DeBry, Chair  
Salt Lake County Council  
2001 South State Street N2-200  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4575

Dear Council Chair DeBry:

Upon resignation of the Salt Lake County Recorder, I have received several inquiries regarding financial oversight of the Salt Lake County Recorder's Office (Recorder's Office).

Utah Code 17-16-7(3)(c) states:

If the office of the officer who appointed the deputy becomes vacant, the deputy may continue to serve despite the vacancy.

Lacking any other action, the former Recorder's deputy would appear to continue to have authority over the financial matters of the Recorder's Office until that vacancy is filled. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

John Dougall  
State Auditor

cc: Scott Tingley, Salt Lake County Auditor  
Sim Gill, Salt Lake County District Attorney  
Julie Dole, Chief Deputy, Salt Lake County Recorder's Office