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**MARTIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT'S STATEMENT ON THE KENTUCKY
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RECENT INVESTIGATION**

This morning, May 2, 2019, the Grand Jury of Martin County reported their findings from an April 22, 2019 special session in which they heard evidence from the Kentucky Attorney General's Office concerning alleged fraud and/or theft. Specifically, the Attorney General's Office investigated A) The alleged theft of a \$3 Million grant received between the years 1999 and 2003; B) Whether members of the MCWD Board of Commissioners in Martin County had received free water; and C) The misappropriation of MCWD funds.

After hearing evidence presented by the Commonwealth, the Grand Jury of Martin County returned no true bill, meaning no criminal indictment(s) were made and further that there was no basis in fact for criminal charges against any individual or entity.

The Martin County Water District appreciates the Kentucky Attorney General Office's thorough and independent investigation into these allegations, and is eager to move forward in order to improve the quality of life for each and every one of its customers. A copy of the Attorney General's full report can be found on the MCWD's Facebook page.

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