

**SFC OPTN Hearing
Exhibit N.131**

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There is a high suspicion of money laundering taking place at the AOC. Many employees have expressed their concern. The clinical CPTC's receive a base salary that compensates them for their office time, and a quarterly bonus based on the number of cases worked. This bonus is distributed on the paycheck of the month following the end of the quarter. There is no explanation of benefit on this or formula used to calculate the amount... it just shows up on each coordinator and administrator's check in amounts anywhere from \$8,000 - \$20,000. The AOC Administrator, Demosthenes Lalisian, gets the largest portion of this bonus (but does not take ANY call). The amount that he pays himself is extremely elaborate. When a coordinator asks for an explanation for the calculation of this bonus, the explanation of how the payment was determined is refused. Each coordinator gets a post-it note at the end of a quarter with the amount of their bonus hand written. It is included on the following check as a lump sum bonus without explanation of how it is calculated. Over the past year, the Administrator of the Alabama Organ Center has managed to pay \$2,000,000 in mortgage payments (on three houses), as well as additional lease payments on several luxury vehicles. There is a huge amount of money being distributed within the organization that is not appropriately accounted for. This needs to be investigated. The AOC transplanted fewer organs last year than they had in over 18 years. They violated their own Standard Operating Procedure by sending over 140 tissue charts to RTI for processing without being reviewed by the quality assurance department. This was done in a desperate attempt to recover lost revenue. I hope that you will recognize the seriousness of what is taking place within the organization, and that the issue will be thoroughly investigated. This money has become "blood money" which is being laundered as a result of the proceeds recovered from individuals with the courage to embrace life, despite overwhelming personal tragedy and death of a loved one.

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