

From the office of Tennessee Attorney General Robert Cooper:

As the Report states, this Office's initial request to the TBI was to investigate all of the complaints related to District Attorney General Bebb, including those related to attempting to improperly influence a grand jury.

After making the request, this Office reviewed the investigation by the Knox County District Attorney's office of the grand jury issue. The Knox County District Attorney's investigation made clear, as stated in the Report, that there was no evidence that Bebb had contact with any member of the grand jury about this issue or directed any other person to do so. On that basis, this Office determined that additional interviews by the TBI on this subject were not warranted.

As stated in the Report, this Office's jurisdiction and the scope of the investigation extended only to matters involving allegations of alleged criminal conduct by the district attorney general, and the report does not address potential wrongdoing by any other employees.