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Your email of December 5 has been forwarded to me for reply. I have attached an email I have previously sent addressing the issue of a "Brady Cops list." Our policy, nor practice, has changed. We do not maintain a list such as you request.

You have also requested a written explanation why we do not keep such a list. There is no public record which would address this issue. We do not create public records to answer questions posed to this office, nor or we required to. See In re: Report of the Supreme Court Workgroup on Public Records, 825 So. 2d 889, 898 (Fla. 2002) & Op. Atty. Gen, Fla. 80-57 (1980).

(Note By BradyCops.Org – we thought, apparently incorrectly, that the prosecutor might wish to assure the citizens he serves, that his office does follow the mandates of the Brady / Giglio decisions)

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