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Bannock County Prosecutor Mark L. Hiedeman has reviewed the allegations made against the Ada County commissioners and Dynamis and has concluded no criminal conduct has occurred. After an exhaustive investigation by Verna Kessler, who was hired by the Ada County Sheriff's Office, Hiedeman says the 6,000 page report contains troubling references to some conduct by the Ada County Commission but nothing rising to the level of criminal conduct. It appears that the commission may have engaged in "serial meetings". It is not settled law in Idaho that those types of meetings are unlawful. Some but not all actions taken by the Commission as a whole and individually were taken on the advice of legal counsel. The lawsuit filed by the Idaho Citizens for a Safe Environment and a Transparent Government (ICSETG) will settle all issues pertaining to actions taken by the Ada County Commission. There is no evidence of any commissioner receiving a benefit in exchange for official actions related to the Dynamis contract.