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TITLE:	OFFICIAL OPPRESSION, JEFFERSON COUNTY, MICHAEL BELLOW JR., 08-10-2018	FILE STATUS:	OPEN
TYPE:	CRIMINAL	DIVISION:	TEXAS RANGERS
SERVICE:		REGION:	F
DISTRICT:		AREA:	AUSTIN NORTHWEST
SUBTYPE:	ABUSE OF OFFICE	SPURS URN:	CMIV50041641
CATEGORY:		REVIEW DATE:	10/26/2020
SPECIAL APPROVAL:	CHANCE COLLINS	LEGACY REF:	
PROGRAM:	PUBLIC TRUST	SUBPROGRAM:	PUBLIC INTEGRITY UNIT - HQ
CASE#:			

INVESTIGATION SYNOPSIS

On 02-01-2019, Jefferson County Senior District Judge Larry Gist wrote a letter to the Texas Rangers regarding a complaint against Jefferson County District Attorney (JCDA) Robert "Bob" Wortham, requesting the Texas Rangers review the complaint and take appropriate action. The Texas Rangers Public Integrity Unit received the same complaint from Michael David Bellow Jr. alleging JCDA Wortham used his position as the JCDA to personally obtain intangible personal property from Bellow in exchange for the execution of a plea agreement in Jefferson County, Texas.