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**OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION FINDS RON WINE CONSULTING GROUP RECEIVED NEARLY TWO MILLION DOLLARS IN QUESTIONABLE PAYMENTS FROM WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY**

Columbus, Ohio, December 12, 2017

The Ohio Inspector General issued a report of investigation today after receiving a complaint from State Representative Jim Butler expressing concerns with a contract between Wright State University (WSU) and Ron Wine Consulting Group (RWCG). Ron Wine, president of RWCG, was under contract to secure funding development for WSU and Wright State Applied Research Corporation.

Records reviewed during the investigation revealed that Ron Wine had been paid more than \$2.3 million by Wright State since 2009. Investigators determined that approximately \$1.8 million of the \$2.3 million received by Wine was identified as being overpayments, unsupported payments, unauthorized payments, or questionable payments as detailed in the report of investigation.

The report of investigation has been sent to the Greene County Prosecutor's Office and the Ohio Auditor of State for consideration.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2016-CA00002 is now available at:

<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/investigations/2017investigations.aspx>

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