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The cases referred to as Special Investigation Division No.135, 136 and 146 of 104 with regard to Eric Li-luan Chu (朱立倫) and Shu-chuan Lee's (李四川) violation of the Presidential and Vice Presidential Election and Recall Act investigated by the Special Investigation Division of Supreme Prosecutors Office (hereinafter referred to as "SID") have been transferred to the Taipei District Prosecutors Office for the subsequent legal process.

As indicated in Item 3 of Article 256 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, when a public prosecutor makes a ruling not to prosecute on a case where the offense charged is punishable with a minimum punishment of imprisonment for not less than three years due to the fact that the suspicion of an offense having been committed is insufficient, he shall ex officio send the ruling to the chief public prosecutor of the immediate superior prosecutors office for reconsideration and notify the same to the informer.

Since the defendants Eric Chu and Shu-chuan Lee were reported by the informers Ting-fei Chen(陳亭妃), Chi-mai Chen (陳其邁), Yan-bin Lee (李彥賦), and Ni-an Chou (周倪安) to SID of the crime punishable by a minimum of three years, the aforementioned law shall apply once the suspicion of an offense is insufficient after the investigation. When receiving the case, SID launched the thorough investigation and the main issues related thereto have been clarified sequentially, while it was predicted that the possibility of applying the aforementioned law might be difficult to exclude. As there is no immediate superior prosecutors office for SID, it would be infeasible to send the ruling of SID for any reconsideration. In view of this, for the purpose of complying with the law and the comprehensiveness and completeness of this case, and also as a precautionary measure, the assistance of the Taipei District Prosecutors Office was therefore requested for a joint-investigation. As the investigation has finished, the case has been transferred to Taipei District Prosecutors Office for the subsequent legal process.