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STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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*Sent via Electronic Mail*

Chief Erica Weber  
Jacksonville Sheriff's Office  
501 E. Bay St.  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Re: The Death Investigation of Brandon Kaphers (CCR#2026-0260704)

Dear Chief Weber:

Our office has begun the initial review of the death investigation of Brandon Kaphers. Given the facts and circumstances known at this time, the State Attorney's Office has determined that the release of the body-worn camera footage would not impair the integrity of our investigation.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

  
Mark Caliel

Enclosures

cc: Director Mark Romano  
Director Edwin Cayenne  
Commander J. Dowling  
Commander Michael Paul  
Commander J.J. Vorpahl  
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