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STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

May 19, 2026

Sent via Electronic Mail

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

Re: The Shooting Investigation of Samuel Waters (CCR#2026-0265544)

Dear Chief Weber:

Our office has begun the initial review of the shooting investigation of Samuel Waters. 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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