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RE: Review of Police Related Shooting of DeCynthia
Clements

Dear State's Attorney Foxx:

Pursuant to your request, this Agency has thoroughly reviewed the evidence provided to us by your Office in the above matter.

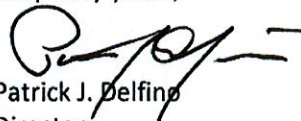
Our goal was to address whether the fatal shooting of Ms. DeCynthia Clements on March 12, 2018, by Elgin Police Lieutenant Christian Jensen #274, warranted the filing of criminal charges, and whether the evidence was sufficient to overrule the declination of charges previously submitted by the Cook County State's Attorney's Office on or about September 19, 2018, and formally closed on September 21, 2018.

Based upon a comprehensive and independent evaluation of the information provided, we find that the decision by the Cook County State's Attorney's Office to decline prosecution is consistent with the evidence. This finding is strictly limited to the conclusion as to criminal charges and makes no determination regarding the existence of any administrative violations or the potentiality of civil liability.

We are returning all material sent by your Office directly to John Brassil, Deputy Chief, Special Prosecutions Bureau.

Please let me know whenever we can be of assistance.

Very truly yours,


Patrick J. Delfino
Director