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POST-INQUEST DECLINE MEMORANDUM

August 8, 2024

Law Enforcement Use of Force Fatality Regarding:
Derek Sanchez

The King County Department of Executive Services held an inquest to determine the circumstances and causes of the death of Derek Sanchez. On August 8, 2024, the jury answered interrogatories regarding the evidence and testimony presented at the inquest hearing. Subsequently, the Public Integrity Team within the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office reviewed the interrogatories. After a careful review, the Team determined that the interrogatories, including the jury's finding that the death was not the result of criminal means, are consistent with our prior decline memorandum. Therefore, no further action is required.