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The Honorable Dow Constantine  
King County Executive  
401 5th Avenue, Suite 800  
Chinook Building  
Seattle, WA 98104

Re: Officer Involved Shooting Death of Nicholas J. Ellingson

Dear Executive Constantine:

The King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office has received and reviewed the investigative materials from the Tukwila Police Department concerning the shooting death of Nicholas J. Ellingson by Auburn Police officers on December 17, 2020.

After a careful review of these materials, we are satisfied that the investigation is now complete. Pursuant to Executive Order PHL-7-1-2-EO, we recommend an inquest be initiated because we have not identified any factors or circumstances under §6.2, or any other reasons, that indicate that an inquest is not warranted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (206) 477-1174. I would be more than happy to meet with you if you would like to discuss this matter in further detail.

Sincerely,

For DANIEL T. SATTERBERG,  
King County Prosecuting Attorney

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel J. Clark".

Daniel J. Clark  
Chief Deputy, Criminal Division

cc: Mark Caillier, Chief of Police, City of Auburn