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November 9, 2023

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

Re: Law Enforcement Use of Force Fatality Regarding Eucytus

Dear Executive Constantine:

The King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office has received and reviewed the investigative memorandum from the Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney, concerning the officer-involved shooting of Eucytus on March 20, 2023. After learning preliminary details regarding the officer-involved shooting, the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office determined it would have a potential conflict of interest in assisting in the investigation and conducting a legal analysis. In response, we requested the Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to oversee the investigation and analysis, which they did and their subsequent memorandum is attached.

Pursuant to Executive Order PHL-7-1-5-EO, we recommend an inquest be initiated because we have not identified any factors or circumstances under §6.1, 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 LEESA MANION
King County Prosecuting Attorney

Daniel J. Clark
Chief Deputy, Criminal Division

Enclosure: Internal Memorandum

cc: Patti Cole-Tindall, Sheriff, King County Sheriff's Office
Adam Haas, Detective, VIIT – Kirkland Police Department
Shannon Braddock, Deputy Executive, King County