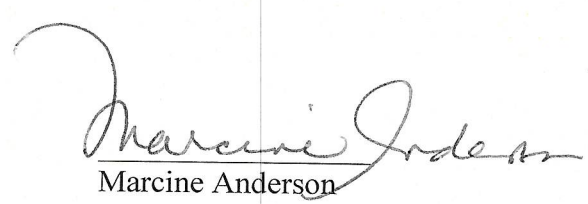


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**INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF MANTRY NORRIS
INQUEST # 19IQ001563**

INTERROGATORIES TO THE INQUEST JURY



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QUESTIONS REGARDING THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING
THE DEATH OF MANTRY NORRIS

Cheers Bar & Grill

Interrogatory No. 1: On the evening of June 15, 2019, did Mantry Norris call 911 stating there were two males smoking crack in a vehicle outside of the Cheers Bar & Grill in Renton, WA?

YES 16 NO UNKNOWN

Interrogatory No. 2: Did Sergeant Gordon arrive to the Cheers Bar & Grill in response to the 911 call?

YES 6 NO UNKNOWN

Interrogatory No. 3: Was Sergeant Gordon recognizable as a police officer?

YES 5 NO UNKNOWN 1

Interrogatory No. 4: Did Officer Paget arrive outside of the Cheers Bar & Grill in response to the 911 call shortly after Sergeant Gordon?

YES 6 NO UNKNOWN

Interrogatory No. 5: When Sergeant Gordon approached the Cheers Bar & Grill, did he see Mr. Norris in front?

YES 6 NO UNKNOWN

Interrogatory No. 6: Outside the Cheers Bar & Grill, did Sergeant Gordon hear Mr. Norris shout out that he was going to harm people?

YES ~~13~~ 3 NO UNKNOWN ~~5~~ 3

Interrogatory No. 7: Outside the Cheers Bar & Grill, did Officer Paget hear Mr. Norris shout out that he was going to harm people?

YES NO UNKNOWN 6



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Interrogatory No. 8: Outside the Cheers Bar & Grill, did Sergeant Gordon see Mr. Norris holding a knife?

YES 1 NO ___ UNKNOWN 5

Interrogatory No. 9: Outside the Cheers Bar & Grill, did Officer Paget see Mr. Norris holding a knife?

YES ___ NO 6 UNKNOWN ___

Interrogatory No. 10: Did Mr. Norris enter the Cheers Bar & Grill, with a knife?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN ___

Interrogatory No. 11: Did Officer Paget hear patrons leaving the Cheers Bar & Grill mention a man with a knife?

YES 5 NO ___ UNKNOWN 1

Interrogatory No. 12: Did Mr. Norris display the knife inside the Cheers Bar & Grill?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN ___

Interrogatory No. 13: Did Mr. Chromy hear Mr. Norris say "don't make me kill him" inside of the Cheers Bar & Grill?

YES 5 NO ___ UNKNOWN 1

Interrogatory No. 14: Did Sergeant Gordon enter the Cheers Bar & Grill after Mr. Norris?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN ___

Interrogatory No. 15: Was Donald Chromy scared of Mr. Norris?

YES 5 NO ___ UNKNOWN 1

Interrogatory No. 16: Was Jeff Golden scared of Mr. Norris?

YES ___ NO 1 UNKNOWN 5



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Interrogatory No. 17: Did Sergeant Gordon command Mr. Norris to drop the knife?

YES 2 NO _____ UNKNOWN 4

Interrogatory No. 18: Did Sergeant Gordon observe Mr. Norris run toward Mr. Chromy while brandishing a knife?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 19: Did Mr. Norris injure Donald Chromy with a knife at the Cheers Bar & Grill?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 20: With a knife in his hand, did Mr. Norris charge at Sergeant Gordon?

YES _____ NO 6 UNKNOWN _____

Shooting

Interrogatory No. 21: Did Sergeant Gordon warn Mr. Norris that deadly force would be used?

YES _____ NO 6 UNKNOWN _____



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Interrogatory No. 22: Was it feasible for Sergeant Gordon to warn Mr. Norris that deadly force would be used?

YES ___ NO 6 UNKNOWN ___

Interrogatory No. 23: Did Sergeant Gordon fire his gun seven times?

YES ___ NO 5 UNKNOWN 1

Interrogatory No. 24: Did Sergeant Gordon fire his gun eight times?

YES 5 NO ___ UNKNOWN 1

Interrogatory No. 25: Did Sergeant Gordon shoot Mr. Norris?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN ___

Interrogatory No. 26: Did Sergeant Gordon shoot Mr. Norris six times?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN ___

Interrogatory No. 27: Did Officer Paget handcuff Mr. Norris after he was shot?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN ___

Medical Aid

Interrogatory No. 28: Did Sergeant Gordon inform dispatch of the shooting?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN ___

Interrogatory No. 29: Did Officer Paget inform dispatch of the shooting?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN ___



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Interrogatory No. 30: Was medical aid requested?

YES 6 NO UNKNOWN

Interrogatory No. 31: Did Sergeant Gordon or Officer Paget render medical aid to Mr. Norris after the shooting?

YES NO 6 UNKNOWN

Interrogatory No. 32: Did Officer Paget check to see if Mr. Norris's chest appeared to be rising and falling?

YES 2 NO 2 UNKNOWN 2

Interrogatory No. 33: Did Sergeant Gordon believe that Mr. Norris was deceased shortly after the shooting?

YES 5 NO UNKNOWN 1

Interrogatory No. 34: Did Sergeant Gordon determine that he was unable to provide any effective medical aid to Mr. Norris prior to the arrival of Renton Regional Fire Department and Medic One?

YES 5 NO UNKNOWN 1



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Interrogatory No. 35: Did Renton Regional Fire Department firefighters and Medic One medics arrive to the Cheers Bar & Grill within a few minutes after Mr. Norris was shot?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN ___

Interrogatory No. 36: Did Renton Regional Fire Department firefighters and Medic One medics assess Mr. Norris at the Cheers Bar & Grill?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN ___

Interrogatory No. 37: Did Renton Regional Fire Department firefighters provide any lifesaving efforts for Mr. Norris?

YES ___ NO 6 UNKNOWN ___

Interrogatory No. 38: Did Medic One medics provide any lifesaving efforts for Mr. Norris?

YES ___ NO 6 UNKNOWN ___

Interrogatory No. 39: Did Medic One medics determine that Mr. Norris was deceased?

YES 3 NO ___ UNKNOWN 3

Interrogatory No. 40: Did Mr. Mantry Norris die within five minutes after he was shot by Officer Gordon on June 15, 2019, at the Cheers Bar & Grill in Renton, WA?

YES 2 NO ___ UNKNOWN 4

Interrogatory No. 41: Did Mr. Norris die as a result of one or more shots fired by Sergeant Gordon?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN ___

Interrogatory No. 42: Was Mr. Norris handcuffed when the medical examiner, Dr. Richard Harruff, arrived?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN ___



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Interrogatory No. 43: Was it reasonable for Mr. Norris to remain handcuffed after he was deceased?

YES 1 NO 3 UNKNOWN 2

QUESTIONS REGARDING WHETHER SERGEANT GORDON COMPLIED WITH RENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICIES AND TRAININGS

Use of Force

Interrogatory No. 44: Did Renton Police Department Policy Manual Section 300.4 regarding the use of force apply to Sergeant Gordon during this incident?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 45: If the policy applied, did Sergeant Gordon comply with Renton Police Department Policy 300.4 on when the use of force is authorized?

YES 4 NO _____ UNKNOWN 2 DID NOT ANSWER _____

Interrogatory No. 46: If the policy applied, did Sergeant Gordon comply with the training he received about implementing Renton Police Department Policy 300.4 regarding the use of force?

YES 5 NO _____ UNKNOWN 1 DID NOT ANSWER _____

Use of Deadly Force

Interrogatory No. 47: Did Renton Police Department Policy Manual Section 300.5 regarding the use of deadly force apply to Sergeant Gordon during this incident?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 48: If the policy applied, did Sergeant Gordon comply with Renton Police Department Policy 300.5 on when the use of deadly force is authorized?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____



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Interrogatory No. 49: If the policy applied, did Sergeant Gordon comply with the training he received about implementing Renton Police Department Policy 300.5 regarding the use of deadly force?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Medical Consideration

Interrogatory No. 50: Did Renton Police Department Policy Manual Section 300.7 regarding medical aid apply to Sergeant Gordon during this incident?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 51: If the policy applied, did Sergeant Gordon comply with Renton Police Department Policy 300.7 regarding medical aid?

YES 5 NO 1 UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Interrogatory No. 52: If the policy applied, did Sergeant Gordon comply with the training he received about implementing Renton Police Department Policy 300.7 regarding medical aid?

YES 3 NO _____ UNKNOWN 3 DID NOT ANSWER _____

Handcuffing

Interrogatory No. 53: Did Renton Police Department Policy 302 on handcuffing apply to Sergeant Gordon during this incident?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 54: If the policy applied, did Sergeant Gordon comply with Renton Police Department Policy 302 on handcuffing?

YES 4 NO _____ UNKNOWN 2 DID NOT ANSWER _____



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Interrogatory No. 55: If the policy applied, did Sergeant Gordon comply with the training he received on Renton Police Department Policy 302 regarding handcuffing?

YES 4 NO ___ UNKNOWN 2 DID NOT ANSWER _____

Biased-Based Policing

Interrogatory No. 56: Did Renton Police Department Policy 401 on biased-based policing apply to Sergeant Gordon during this incident?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 57: If the policy applied, did Sergeant Gordon comply with Renton Police Department Policy 401 on biased-based policing?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Interrogatory No. 58: If the policy applied, did Sergeant Gordon comply with the training he received on Renton Police Department Policy 401 regarding biased-based policing?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Medical Aid and Response

Interrogatory No. 59: Did Renton Police Department Policy Manual Section 430 regarding medical aid apply to Sergeant Gordon during this incident?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 60: If the policy applied, did Sergeant Gordon comply with Renton Police Department Policy 430 regarding medical aid?

YES 6 NO ___ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Interrogatory No. 61: If the policy applied, did Sergeant Gordon comply with the training he received about implementing Renton Police Department Policy 430 regarding medical aid?

YES 4 NO ___ UNKNOWN 2 DID NOT ANSWER _____



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QUESTIONS DETERMINING WHETHER MR. NORRIS'S DEATH WAS OCCASIONED BY CRIMINAL MEANS

Interrogatory No. 62: Did Sergeant Gordon meet the "good faith standard," as defined in Instruction No. 8?

YES 4 NO 1 UNKNOWN 1

Interrogatory No. 63: Was Sergeant Gordon's use of deadly force legally justifiable, as defined in Instruction No. 9?

YES 4 NO UNKNOWN 2

Interrogatory No. 64: Did Sergeant Gordon cause Mr. Norris's death by criminal means, as defined in Instruction Nos. 8 to 10?

YES 1 NO 5 UNKNOWN

By initialing this document, the Presiding Juror attests that they have accurately recorded each juror's answers to each Interrogatory in this document.

DATED this 22nd day of April, 2024.

Presiding Juror WM (initials)



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Juror No. 1

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Interrogatory No. <u>26</u> :	Per the autopsy report, there were six entrance wounds in Mantry Norris Per the autopsy report, there were six entrance wounds in Mantry Norris
Interrogatory No. <u>37</u> <u>38</u>	Renton Fire Department and Medic ones determined Mantry Norris was incompatible with life during assessment. Therefore no lifesaving efforts was done.
Interrogatory No. <u>40</u> :	NO evidence presented with exact time of Mantry Norris's death. It is It is likely Mantry Norris died within five minutes based on testimonies.
Interrogatory No. <u>43</u> :	There is no written policy on handcuffing or remaining handcuffs on deceased. It is difficult to say whether it is "reasonable" or not that Mr. Norris remained in handcuffs due to the lack of details in handcuffing policy.
Interrogatory No. <u>20</u> :	Per video evidence of the incident, Norris is seen charging moving backwards towards Sergeant Gordon and it is not evident he is "charging" forward to Sergeant Gordon.

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<p>Interrogatory No. __:</p> <p>62</p>	<p>Did not meet the good faith standard as necessary is defined as the amount of force used was not reasonable. 1) Mr Morris did not charge Officer Gordon after he turned around & after he was already shot twice. 2) Officer Gordon continued to shoot 6 more times as Mr. Mr Morris was falling to the ground & or already was on the ground.</p>
<p>Interrogatory No. __:</p> <p>64</p>	<p>Officer Gordon did meet the deadly force is necessary requirement. That said he did not meet the good faith requirement as necessary defined that the amount of force was reasonable, was not reasonable based on the fact that Mr. Morris was shot 6 more times after he was already falling to the ground & or was already on the ground. Per the video evidence you can see that</p>
<p>Interrogatory No. __:</p> <p>20</p>	<p>Mr. Morris does not charge officer Gordon & that instead he is falling to the ground as Gordon continues to shoot</p>
<p>Interrogatory No. __:</p>	
<p>Interrogatory No. __:</p>	

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<p>Interrogatory No. <u>6</u>:</p>	<p>Multiple jurors have notes saying Sgt Gordon testified to hearing that Mr. Norris was going to go kill people, however his testimony changed so it was unreliable information.</p>
<p>Interrogatory No. <u>7</u>:</p>	<p>Testified same as Sgt. Gordon however also admitted that its been 5+ years so memory is unreliable.</p>
<p>Interrogatory No. <u>13</u>:</p>	<p>It is unknown whom Mr. Norris may have been speaking with.</p>
<p>Interrogatory No. <u>20</u>:</p>	<p>Video Evidence shows when slowed down Mr. Norris falling backwards.</p>
<p>Interrogatory No. <u>34</u>:</p>	<p>I believe it was Sgt. Gordons beliefs that Mr. Norris was beyond his assistance. Medical aid was not on his person.</p>

Juror No. 3

JUROR EXPLANATION FORM

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Interrogatory No. <u>39</u>	We never see a defined time of death for Mr. Norris
Interrogatory No. <u>40</u>	It is unknown Mr. Norris time of death.
Interrogatory No. <u>43</u>	While alive it was unreasonable for Mr. Norris to remain handcuffed. When Medics arrived they could have requested to removed them. It is understandable that after death it has become a crime scene that the hand cuffs cannot be removed in order to preserve the scene.
Interrogatory No. <u> </u> :	
Interrogatory No. <u> </u> :	

Juror No. 4

JUROR EXPLANATION FORM

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<p>Interrogatory No. __: 37, 38</p>	<p>Assessed Varris but did not provide lifesaving efforts.</p>
<p>Interrogatory No. __:</p>	
<p>Interrogatory No. __:</p>	
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<p>Interrogatory No. __:</p>	

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Interrogatory No. <u>55</u>	<u>When Mr. Norris was shot/ also deceased someone should have removed the hand cuff.</u>
Interrogatory No. <u>62</u>	<u>Even though someone was stab Sergeant Gordon should have found away to shoot shoot Mr. Norris but not in multiple times.</u>
Interrogatory No. <u>63</u>	<u>Even Even though Mr. Norris have a knife a gun for is more deadly. Should have found away to put Mr. Norris down without shooting him 6 time</u>
Interrogatory No. <u> </u> :	
Interrogatory No. <u> </u> :	

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Interrogatory No. <u>8</u> : #8	<u>QUESTION 8 RESPONSE</u> NO VIDEO OUTSIDE, BUT VIDEO IN THE SHOWING ENTRY THERE IS A KNIFE IN MR N'S HAND.
Interrogatory No. <u>40</u> : # 40	<u>QUESTION #40 RESPONSE</u> I BELIEVE MR N WAS DECEASED AFTER "MED ONE" ASSESSMENT WAS COMPLETE.
Interrogatory No. <u>43</u> : # 43 Interrogatory No. 43	<u>QUESTION #43 RESPONSE</u> AFTER "MED ONE" COMPLETED THEIR ASSESSMENT AND DECLARED MR N "INCOMPATIBLE WITH LIFE" HANDCUFFS COULD OF BEEN REMOVED. NO VIOLATION TO POLICY
Interrogatory No. <u>20</u> : #20	<u>QUESTION 20 RESPONSE</u> SLOW MOTION VIDEO SHOWS MR N ATTACKING MR C THEN AFTER SHOTS STUMBLING BACKWARDS, TURNING AND FALLING TO THE GROUND.

VIDEO