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June 4, 2021

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

Re: Officer Involved Shooting Death of Joshua Sarrett

Dear Executive Constantine:

The King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office has received and reviewed the investigative materials from the Valley Independent Investigations Team concerning the shooting death of Joshua R. Sarrett by King County Sheriff's Deputies on September 19, 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

Daniel J. Clark

Chief Deputy, Criminal Division

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cc: Mitzi Johanknecht, King County Sheriff