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MELISSA NELSON  
STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

February 1, 2021

*Sent via Electronic Mail*

Sergeant Marc Musser  
Jacksonville Sheriff's Office  
501 E. Bay St.  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Re: The Death Investigation of Axel Perez

Dear Sgt. Musser:

Our office has completed its review of the death investigation of Axel Perez conducted by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office. It is our legal opinion that the shooting of Axel Perez was justified under applicable Florida law. Please find enclosed a copy of our report that outlines and explains the reasons for our opinion.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

  
Mark Caliel

Enclosures

cc: Phillip Vogelsang, Esq., Attorney for Officer R.O. Gutcher  
Director Mike Bruno  
Chief T.K. Waters  
Asst. Chief Brian Kee  
Lt. J. D. Stronko  
Chief Scott Dingee  
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