

MELISSA NELSON STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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Sent via Electronic Mail

Chief Paul Restivo Jacksonville Sheriff's Office 501 E. Bay St. Jacksonville, FL 32202

Re: The Death Investigation of Bobby Brown (CCR#2022-0445358)

Dear Chief Restivo:

Our office has conducted the independent review of the death investigation of Bobby Brown and determined Mr. Brown's death was the result of an unintentional firearm discharge by the shooting officer. The State Attorney's Office has concluded that under the circumstances presented at the time of the shooting, the discharge of the firearm was not criminal.

A final report detailing our legal analysis will be forthcoming. At this time, the release of the bodyworn camera footage would not impair the integrity of our investigation. However, during our initial meetings with Bobby Brown's next of kin, his mother expressed her objection to the public release of the body-worn camera footage. Additionally, the incident occurred inside a private residence making the footage confidential and exempt pursuant to public records law.

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

Best Regards,

Mark Caliel

Enclosures

cc: Director Jackson Short Chief Brian Kee

Asst. Chief Shawn Coarsey

Lt. Mike Silcox

Lt. Marc Crawford Sgt. Harry Goldfein