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MELISSA NELSON  
STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

January 27, 2023

*Sent via Electronic Mail*

Chief Chris Brown  
Jacksonville Sheriff's Office  
501 E. Bay St.  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Re: The Death Investigation of Eric Thornton (CCR#2023-0039357)

Dear Chief Brown:

Our office has begun the initial review of the death investigation of Eric Thornton. Given the facts and circumstances known at this time, the State Attorney's Office has determined that the release of the body-worn camera footage would not impair the integrity of our investigation.

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

Best Regards,

  
Mark Caliel

Enclosures

cc: Director Shawn Coarsey  
Chief Mark Romano  
Asst. Chief J.D. Stronko  
Lt. Mike Silcox  
Lt. Marc Crawford  
Lt. Craig Waldrup  
Sgt. Harry Goldfein