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Mr. William D. Mitchell
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Re: People v. William Mitchell
Mesa County Case Number: 21CR267
Colorado State Patrol Number: ST210023

You are receiving this letter because you were criminally charged on the above referenced case. A Colorado State Patrol (CSP) supervisor on the above case, Sgt. Aaron Laing, is the subject of the attached "Brady letter" regarding a sustained finding of dishonesty.

During the course of the investigation of Sgt. Laing, we discovered that one of the CSP reports in your case was reviewed and modified by Sgt. Laing. We further believe that the report as modified was never returned to the involved CSP trooper for review to determine that the report was still both accurate and complete. Both the original report and the modified report are attached for your review.

We have not conducted an in depth analysis to determine whether the changes on this report by Sgt. Laing are substantive or stylistic. We further make no determinations as to the exculpatory nature of the changes to the report. We simply provide you both the original report and the modified report, and will defer to you to determine the significance of any changes, and the remedy, if any, you may seek

We will not be conducting any analysis as to whether the changes were substantive, stylistic, inculpatory, or exculpatory, but will leave that determination to you.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Respectfully,

/s/ Daniel P. Rubinstein
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District Attorney