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CHARLES VALLOW MURDER INVESTIGATION

MESA, ARIZ. — This statement is made in response to recent developments in the murder investigation of our former client Charles Vallow. We are grateful for the diligence shown by the many law enforcement agencies involved in Charles's murder investigation in Arizona as well as the related homicide investigations taking place in Idaho.

We are also grateful for the news that the Chandler Police Department has submitted their investigation to the Maricopa County Attorney's Office recommending Lori Vallow be charged with conspiracy to commit first degree murder in the death of Charles Vallow. Charles feared for his life and predicted his demise from the day he stepped in our office and said, "If anything happens to me, it was Lori and her brother Alex who did it."

Our hearts and prayers go out to all the people affected by these heinous crimes and know that complete justice can never be achieved in these cases. Nevertheless, our hope and faith remain that the criminal justice process will appropriately punish individuals responsible for these crimes.

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