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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable James R. O'Neill
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Re: Estate of John E. Neville (DOD: 12/4/19)

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I am writing this letter to you on behalf of Sean Neville, the Executor of his father's Estate. Sean and his family are extremely grateful for all of your efforts in helping them navigate what could only be described as a life-altering situation. From the very beginning, when you took the time to meet with the family and allow them to review the shocking videos in this case up through your continued contact to make sure that everyone was fully up to speed as the criminal cases progressed. After years of dealing with the civil cases, which have run parallel to these criminal matters, the family is ready to move forward.

After the grand jury failed to indict the officers and the County stepped up in such a public way the family is satisfied that this matter is behind them, and they do not wish to see any more coverage in the press. With that in mind, the family is aware of the one (1) criminal matter still pending and would ask that you consider dismissing that remaining count so that the family is finally able to put this chapter of their lives quietly behind them. They asked us to specifically thank you and Jennifer Martin for your patience and kindness throughout this process and I am sure you will be hearing from them directly in the near future.

I am happy to discuss this matter with you should the need arise, and you will see that I am copying Rich Keshian, who was an incredible resource for the family in finally moving past this difficult circumstance. Thank you as always for all your efforts. With kind regards I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Michael A. Grace

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cc: Mr. Rich Keshian, Esq.