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Reply to Lawrence Office

August 23, 2018

Official Statement for Mr. Akira Lewis:

As previously advised, Mr. Lewis has retained Sloan Law Firm with regard to the incident on May 29, 2018. Mr. Lewis has been advised that the District Attorney's office has filed misdemeanor and traffic offenses against him and that charges have been filed against Officer Brindley Blood. While Mr. Lewis cannot comment directly on the criminal case, it should be noted that during the traffic stop, Mr. Lewis, who believed that he was being racially discriminated against, repeatedly requested that a supervisor be brought to the location. Had such a request been honored here, the situation would have been resolved much differently. Further, despite the fact that Mr. Lewis was unarmed and there were any number of non-lethal steps that Officer Blood could have taken to successfully intervene, she shot him.

Mr. Lewis will be present in court on September 26th and will be actively involved in his legal defense. Anyone who believes that they have additional information relative to this incident, should feel free to email me at sdowning@sloanlawfirm.com.

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