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MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri State Highway Patrol, Division of Drug and Crime
Control

AGENCY REPORT: 230411884

REVIEWING PA: Benjamin J Miller

DATE: November 8, 2023

RE: **CHARGE DECLINED**
SUSPECT: Gabriel A. Edwards

To whom it may concern,

Earlier this year I was appointed as the special prosecutor to review the Gabriel Edwards matter for possible charges. At the time of my appointment, the Boone County Prosecutor's Office forwarded to me the reports you prepared as part of your investigation. After reviewing these reports, I formed the belief that Mr. Edwards could be charged with Misuse of Official Information pursuant to 576.050.2, RSMo., for recklessly obtaining information from the Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System (MULES) for a purpose not connected to any official duty or performance on his job.

Based upon this belief, on October 4th of this year, I requested a probable cause statement from the Missouri State Highway Patrol so I could file charges against Mr. Edwards. At this time, no probable cause statement has been submitted to my office. As such, this case has never been referred to me for the purpose of filing charges.

If a probable cause statement is submitted to my office by November 15th, 2024, I am open to reassessing the situation. However, any submissions after that date may risk the case not being filed due to the statute of limitations running.

If you have any questions about this decision, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number listed above.

Thank you,

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Benjamin J. Miller
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