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March 24, 2023

DET BRIAN FORTIN College Place Police Department 625 S. College Avenue College Place, WA 99324

Suspect(s): THOMAS MICHAEL SCRIBNER

Report NO: 2023-931

Dear DET Fortin:

Thank you for your report on the above matter. I am declining prosecution based on the following:

- (x) There is insufficient evidence, in light of the most likely and plausible defense that can be raised, to justify taking the case before a jury.
- () There is insufficient evidence of a key element of the crime or crimes referred to.
- () There is insufficient evidence to prove the absence of a statutory defense beyond a reasonable doubt.

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Very truly yours,

Gabriel E. Acosta Prosecuting Attorney