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Mike French, Acting Chief Litchfield Police
Litchfield Police Department
2 Liberty Way
Litchfield, NH 03052

Re: Chief Benjamin Sargent

Dear Acting Chief French:

Based on the information this Office has received and reviewed to date, I am writing to inform you that the Attorney General's Office has formally opened a criminal investigation into current Litchfield Chief Benjamin Sargent. I am providing you with this notice so that you may take whatever action you deem necessary, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] To the extent any internal investigation into this incident has been completed, we would request that any information generated by that internal review be provided to this Office.

Thank you for your time and the attention that you have given to this matter and please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or wish to discuss it further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Sullivan".

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