AGREEMENT

Now Comes the State of New Hampshire, by and through its attorneys, the Office of the Attorney General, and Joshua Edson, by and through his attorney Eric Wilson, Esquire, and agrees as follows:

- On or about July 2, 2021, a report was made to the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office alleging that Joshua Edson had been involved in a sexual relationship with an individual who he had arrested, and the case was still pending.
- 2. The State has concluded its investigation into that allegation made against Mr. Edson.
- 3. The State has determined that based on the conduct of Mr. Edson it could institute criminal proceedings against Mr. Edson alleging that he engaged in the crime of witness tampering pursuant to RSA 641:5.
- 4. Based on potential defenses available to Mr. Edson, the State recognizes it could have difficulty prevailing at trial.
- 5. Therefore, in the interest of justice, the State and Mr. Edson agree to a resolution wherein the State has agreed not to bring a criminal charge against Mr. Edson in exchange for which Mr. Edson has agreed to the following:
 - a. Mr. Edson has resigned from his position as police officer in the town of Winchester effective February 11, 2022.
 - b. Mr. Edson will not seek recertification as a police officer in New Hampshire.

- c. Mr. Edson will not contest the State's decision to include his name on the Exculpatory Evidence Schedule "EES" list.
- The State's file in this matter will remain open for a period of three (3) years from the
 executed date of this agreement, pending adherence with all the terms and conditions of
 this agreement.
- 7. Mr. Edson agrees to waive any applicable statute of limitations in order to effectuate this agreement.
- 8. Should Mr. Edson comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement, the State will close this matter with no further action.
- 9. Should Mr. Edson fail to comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement, Mr. Edson understands that the State may bring the criminal charge forward.

2/25/27 Date

Eric Wilson, Counsel

Timothy Sullivan

Senior Assistant Attorney General