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Via Hand Delivery

January 12, 2016

RE: *Salt Lake City Police Officer Matthew Taylor's Use of
Deadly Force*
Incident Location: 88 I Street, Salt Lake City, Utah
Incident Date: January 8, 2015
SLCPD Case No.: 15-4061

Dear Chief Brown:

Late last Friday afternoon, a video was released to the media pertaining to the above referenced matter. At about the same time, I and members of my office were invited to a local law firm to view this video. William "Dub" Lawrence told me he had obtained a video recording from a person who filmed part of the above referenced event. Mr. Lawrence also shared with me his interpretation of the video and possible conclusions one could reach. Mr. Lawrence expressed his concerns that the video may depict criminal actions on the part of SLCPD Officer Taylor. Mr. Lawrence released this video to the media and shared his impressions and possible interpretations with the public.

As you know, personnel from your staff, our office and the Intermountain West Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory worked through the weekend analyzing information and reviewing the matter. For reasons discussed more fully at a press conference on January 12, 2016, the Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office has concluded that the recently released video does not depict criminal activity by Officer Taylor. Our review of this recently released video concludes that the video tends to corroborate information previously known and relied upon in our February 23, 2015 letter. Accordingly, the opinions and conclusions we set forth in that letter remain unaltered today. As we said then, should additional or different facts subsequently come to light, our opinions and conclusions may likewise be different.

