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Via Electronic and Overnight Mail

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Chief Rodney D. "Dan" Riddle
Windsor Police Department
56 E. Windsor Blvd.
Windsor, Virginia 23487

Re: December 5, 2020 Traffic Stop of 2nd Lt. Caron Nazario

Chief Riddle:

Our Office has seen the footage and read reports of the traffic stop of 2nd Lt. Caron Nazario on December 5, 2020. The Office of the Attorney General's Office of Civil Rights (OCR) has the authority to inquire into and investigate incidents that may constitute an unlawful pattern or practice of conduct by law-enforcement officers that deprives persons of rights, privileges, or immunities secured or protected by the laws of the United States and the Commonwealth. Accordingly, I request that you provide the following materials on a rolling basis to OCR:

- (1) any records or other documentation your office has created regarding the incident that occurred between the officers and 2nd Lt. Caron Nazario on December 5, 2020;
- (2) personnel records for the two WPD officers – Officer Joe Gutierrez and Officer Daniel Crocker – involved in the December 5, 2020 traffic stop;
- (3) WPD policies related to use of force;
- (4) WPD policies related to traffic stops;
- (5) WPD policies related to de-escalation and engaging with members of the public;
- (6) WPD training programs and/or materials for the last ten years related to any of the aforementioned policies;
- (7) complaints received by the WPD related to use of force for the last 10 years;
- (8) complaints received by the WPD related to traffic stops for the last 10 years, including, but not limited to stops where a person was detained; and
- (9) complaints received by the WPD for the last 10 years related to treatment on the basis of race, color, and/or national origin.

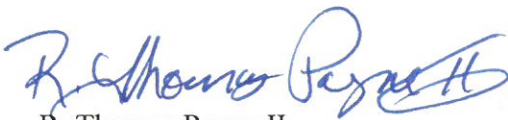
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We look forward to your cooperation in this matter. I am requesting that you send the requested records to:

Palmer T. Heenan III, Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General - Office of Civil Rights
202 North 9th Street
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Thank you for your prompt attention to this inquiry. With kindest regards, I am

Respectfully,



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