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Special Agent Kegan Kelley South Carolina Law Enforcement Division 4400 Broad River Rd Columbia, SC 29221 VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

RE: KCSO Deputy Jorien E. Watson

Dear Agent Kelley,

I have received and reviewed the Investigative Report and associated attachments for South Carolina Law Enforcement Division file No. 2025-02601 regarding the alleged assault involving Kershaw County Sheriff's Office Deputy Jorien E. Watson stemming from incident that took place on April 12, 2025. In my legal opinion, there is not enough probable cause to charge anyone with a criminal offense at this time. Should you discover any additional evidence and/or information relevant to this investigation, please let me know.

If you have any questions or need any additional information from this office, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Daniel R. Goldberg Deputy Solicitor Fifth Judicial Circuit