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Dear Mr. Brown,

By letter dated February 22, 2007, Investigator Bill Flint with the Colorado Department of Corrections requested that I review an investigation he conducted for consideration of filing of criminal charges against Mr. Nolin Renfrow. At that time, Mr. Flint also submitted to me a large binder containing investigative reports, summaries, evidentiary documents and relevant statutes.


Thereafter, I became aware that the Colorado Bureau of Investigations was conducting an independent, but related investigation against Mr. Renfrow. After consultation with you and Mr. Flint at DOC, I concluded that it would be best to review both investigations simultaneously to ensure that I had all of the information necessary to complete the review. On May 30th, 2007, I had the privilege of meeting with you, Mr. Hyland and investigators from DOC, and received the large amount of investigative materials completed by your agency.

As you are well aware, a prosecutor's standard of review for the filing of criminal charges is whether or not the evidence is sufficient to warrant a good faith belief that all elements of a crime could be proven to a jury beyond a reasonable doubt. After careful review of the materials submitted to me by both agencies, I find that the evidence is insufficient to warrant such a good faith belief. On behalf of the District Attorney, Fourth Judicial District, I therefore decline to pursue criminal charges against this individual at this time. As always, should additional information arise that you believe may affect this decision, I would be happy to review it.

Bob, please also accept and pass along my compliments to Kevin Hyland and your agency for your professional investigation and presentation. I found the materials presented to me by the CBI to be very thorough, thoughtful and well organized—essential to a proper filing review. Thank you also for taking the time to speak to me on the phone on several occasions and for meeting at my office to further answer my questions. In complex cases, the analysis and opinions of the investigating agents is so very helpful.

If you have any questions or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Warm regards,



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