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Danielle Butler Vappie, Interim Executive Director
County of Los Angeles Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission
350 South Figueroa Street, Suite 288
Los Angeles, California 90071

Re: Invitation to Attend Meeting

Dear Ms. Butler Vappie:

We respectfully decline the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission's invitation to attend their upcoming meeting on Thursday, June 15, 2023 to discuss the investigation of the fatal shooting of Andrés Guardado by Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Deputy Miguel Vega. Our role in this matter is limited to the issue of whether there was sufficient evidence to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Deputy Vega did not fire his weapon in self-defense. Our analysis of that legal issue is discussed at length in our closing report to Sheriff Luna dated April 14, 2023. For reference, we are enclosing a redacted copy of our closing report.

If the commission has specific questions regarding our analysis, please submit them in writing and we will attempt to answer them.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE GASCÓN
District Attorney

By: 

ALAN YOCHELSON
Head Deputy

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