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Dear Counsel:

I am disclosing the following information pursuant to *Brady v. Maryland* 83 S.Ct. 1194 (1963):

an appointment was made via phone on October 4, 2018 for Officer Sophie Patenaude (St. Johnsbury Police Department) to appear in this office on October 22, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. for trial preparation. Our Outlook calendar verifies that the appointment was made on October 4, 2018 and was never modified. Officer Patenaude failed to appear for the appointment, and when emailed to advise her she missed the appointment; Officer Patenaude responded some time later that she "never received notification" of the appointment. During a meeting with the deputy state's attorney on October 23, 2018, Officer Patenaude indicated that she never got notification, then said she had no memory of it and never missed an appointment, and that if she had an appointment, she would have been here and she would have written it in her book. Due to the conflicting answers, her truthfulness is called into question, which is the basis for this letter. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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