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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

**In re: Officer Jonathan Fredholm, Formerly of Berlin Police Department**

Dear Counsel:

It has come to my attention that Officer Jonathan Fredholm, formerly of the Berlin Police Department, is alleged to have been involved in an incident regarding unauthorized, and perhaps criminal, release of information to a subject in an ongoing criminal investigation.

In a letter from the Chief William Wolfe, concerns were also expressed concerning Officer Fredholm's honesty with respect to this incident and integrity as an officer. His employment was terminated on December 27, 2018 and the matter has been referred to the Office of the Attorney General for investigation. No other details are available at this time.

Although there is no evidence to suggest that Officer Fredholm's reports filed in your client's cases are not accurate this information is disclosed consistent with the State's Constitutional and ethical requirements, including V.R.Cr.P. 16(a)(2)(G) and (b)(2) to ensure awareness of this matter for purposes of discovery planning and disposition of pending cases where Officer Fredholm was the investigating officer.. Thank you.

Very Respectfully,

Rory T. Thibault  
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Encl.  
Letter of Chief Wolfe