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Chief Jon Murad Burlington Police Department 1 North Avenue Burlington, Vermont 05401

Chief Murad,

I have reviewed the fish and game allegation brought against Corporal Brent Navari (21VW00216) and regardless of whether he is convicted, Warden Currier's decision to cite Corporal Navari and our decision to charge him, demonstrates a belief by both parties that he was not truthful in the investigation.

Further, I have reviewed the finding letter with regards to the Bureau of Internal Affairs investigation regarding Corporal Brent Navari (2021-01). You found, and the police commission unanimously confirmed, that Corporal Navari violated the "truthfulness" policy, in that he made "purposefully evasive and misleading statements" when asked direct questions related to the investigation.

Given this, the State's ability to rely on his testimony as a credible witness is significantly undermined. Therefore, I am unwilling to call him as a witness and will not accept any criminal cases from him going forward. Please add this letter to his personnel file so any future law enforcement agencies that he may apply to will have access to this information.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

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