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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

In re: Cpl. Chad Bean, Montpelier Police Department

Dear Counsel:

It has come to my attention that Chad Bean, a law enforcement officer at the Montpelier Police Department, was the subject of an internal investigation.

In reviewing materials relating to the investigation, I concluded that there is credible evidence that Cpl. Bean provided false or misleading information to supervisors and other persons concerning an alleged foot chase during an incident that resulted in the arrest of an individual. Specifically, Cpl. Bean claimed that a [REDACTED] incurred during the line of duty at or near the time of this incident was agitated during a foot chase of a subject. The affidavit of probable cause, radio logs, incident report, and available video evidence do not corroborate the claimed chase. *See State v. Brian Moffitt*, Docket No. 21-CR-09299, Incident No. 21MP005218. Records relating to the internal investigation are maintained by the Montpelier Police Department.

Although there is no evidence to suggest that Cpl. Bean's reports or entries 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 Cpl. Bean is anticipated to be called as a witness. Thank you.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Thibault".

Rory T. Thibault
State's Attorney

cc: Chief Brian Peete,
Montpelier Police Department.