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Dear Counsel,

Pursuant to *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 US 83 (1963) and *Giglio v. United States*, 405 US 150 (1972), I am disclosing the following information with respect to former Chief of Police of Hardwick Police Department, Aaron Cochran as follows:

An independent investigation by an outside agency was conducted into HWPD, specifically then-Chief Cochran, regarding policy violation allegations in reference to former Sgt. Darin Barber. Then-Chief Cochran handled the departmental internal investigation into former Sgt. Barber's actions with respect to mishandling of evidence.

The undersigned has reason to believe Aaron Cochran was dishonest during the HWPD review of Sgt. Barber's actions and subsequent inquiries into the incident.

Dated: 07472

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