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August 22, 2023

Re: Vermont State Police Trooper Armin Nukic

Dear Defense Counsel,

Trooper Nukic was recently found to have used a VSP/State owned car wash sticker on his personal vehicle. Over several months he attained car washes for his personal vehicle amounting to approximately \$160.00. He has since resigned from VSP and paid back the total amount owed.

At this time there is no evidence to suggest that his report filed in your client's case is not accurate and truthful, nor that his testimony is not credible. 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 and disposition of pending cases where former Trooper Nukic is a witness.

Sincerely,

Michelle Donnelly

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