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Chief Edward G. Hargis  
Portsmouth Police Department  
711 Crawford Street  
Portsmouth, VA 23704

Re: Officer Involved Shooting  
510 Weaver Circle, Portsmouth VA  
Case File No.: 2010-009655

Dear Chief Hargis:

I have completed my final review of the Portsmouth Police Department's investigation into the shooting death of David Warren.

Based on the information contained in the case file, I am of the opinion the Portsmouth Police Officers were justified in their response to the imminent threat Mr. Warren presented. For this reason, criminal charges should not be brought against Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

Very truly yours,

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