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To Whom it May Concern:

First, let me apologize for the delay in communicating my decision as to the matter I was appointed as special prosecutor. I have taken the time to review the documents I had and used during the prosecution of Kent Johnson, have spoken with the original investigator and her supervisor, and read the documents provided by Mr. Chandra and Mr. Mayle.

At the time the original complaint was filed by Ms. Huskey-Archacki, Mr. Trevor Johnson was employed by the Ottawa County Prosecutors Office. At some point he was asked to step back and directed not to participate in any manner in the investigation of the allegations. However, given the information I was provided with it appears he did not fully do so. As a member of the prosecutor's office, who also became certified as a peace officer through OPOTA, comes with a higher level of responsibility and ethical obligations. The relationship of Mr. Kent Johnson and Mr. Trevor Johsnon most likely caused Trevor to "want to help" his father. However, once he was directed not to participate, he continued to speak with prospective witnesses before and after they were interviewed by the BCI &I investigator. This behavior although not criminal was certainly unethical and could have "chilled" some of the statements and behavior of prospective witnesses.

In reviewing the documents, evidence, statements and actions of Trevor Johsnon it is my belief they do not rise to a level that criminal prosecution would be sustainable as requested by Mr. Chandra. However, given his position within the prosecutor's office his conduct certainly showed a lack of character, ethical concerns and his inability to follow a direct order given by the elected prosecutor.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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