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Ismael Ozanne
Dane County District Attorney
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215 S. Hamilton Street, #3000
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Re: Officer Matthew McElroy/Brady Memo

Dear Mr. Ozanne:

The purpose of this letter is to explain a finding of untruthfulness regarding a current Sun Prairie Police Officer. This letter is a follow up to our meeting on January 24th of this year.

Officer Matthew McElroy wrote 25 municipal traffic citations for seatbelt violations while working a traffic grant on April 26th, July 7th, August 27th and August 31st of 2016. He wrote these citations despite the fact that the motorists were in fact wearing their seatbelts. Officer McElroy admitted that he submitted to the Sun Prairie Municipal Court citations for offenses that did not occur.

Sergeant Ray Thomson conducted a policy review regarding the actions of Officer McElroy. As a result of that review, I determined that Officer McElroy violated Sun Prairie Police and City of Sun Prairie policies. I determined that Officer McElroy was untruthful while conducting his official police duties.

Officer Matthew McElroy has resigned from the Sun Prairie Police Department effective March 18, 2017. He no longer has police powers.

I have attached a copy of the resignation agreement concerning Officer McElroy. Thank you for your time related to this matter.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Anhalt
Chief of Police
Sun Prairie Police Department