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Re:

Death of Tiffany Valiante Case # 01-15-0410

Dear Mr. D'Amato:

Following my letter dated October 2, 2017, I write to inform you that I have completed my review of the manner of death determination for Tiffany Valiante. It is my opinion that the cause and manner of death listed on Ms. Valiante's death certificate be unchanged.

My review included documents created as part of the original investigation into Ms. Valiante's death, including the Report of Investigation of the Medical Examiner, Toxicology report, and case-related photographs. I also considered information that was not available at the time of the death investigation, including Louise Houseman's July 11, 2015 report, witness interviews, a report from the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office, a transcript of Jamie Haye's August 17, 2017 deposition and Ms. Valiante's relationships with friends, family and significant others. My examination supports the investigation's original conclusion that the manner of death be deemed a suicide.

Therefore, I have determined that the cause and manner of death remain as listed on the death certificate as Multiple Traumatic Injuries and Suicide, respectively. As the State Medical Examiner and a parent, please extend my condolences to the Valiante family for their tragic loss.

Respectfully,

State Medical Examiner

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