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July 29, 2024

Chief Jeffrey Norman
Milwaukee Police Department
749 W. State Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Re: Milwaukee Police Officers' Non-fatal Use of Force Against Marquis Little

Dear Chief Norman:

On Sunday, March 24, 2024, at approximately 11:31 p.m., Milwaukee Police Officers Alexander Gohmann, Kevin Becker, Collin Enk, along with other members of the Milwaukee Police Department, responded to a shots fired incident at the residential complex located at 6414 W. Sheridan. The officers determined Marquis Little was the primary shooting suspect and observed him fleeing on foot from the residence after being first detained by officers. Officers Gohmann, Becker and Enk pursued Little on foot outside, while repeatedly ordering Little to stop and surrender. During the pursuit, Becker deployed his Taser in an effort to stop Little, but was unsuccessful in doing so. Body camera video depicts Little then turn toward the officers while in possession of a firearm. Little pointed the firearm toward the officers, ignored their commands to drop the weapon, and fired a shot toward them. The officers returned fire, wounding Little in the bicep, forearm, thigh and upper chest. As officers responded to Little, Little apologized to them for his actions. The firearm in Little's possession was found on the scene.

The use of force by Officers Gohmann, Becker and Enk was in response to Little's use of potentially deadly force directly toward the officers, which caused imminent risk of bodily harm or death to them. The application of Wisconsin law to the facts and circumstances of the situation created by Little justifies the officers' use of force against him. This office is closing its review of the use of force in this matter by Officers Gohmann, Becker and Enk.

Little is currently charged in Milwaukee County Circuit Court in case 2024-CF-001541 with multiple felony charges arising from his conduct on March 24, 2024. A copy of the criminal complaint is attached to this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kent Lovern".

Kent Lovern
Chief Deputy District Attorney

cc: Assistant Chief Nicole Waldner
Assistant Chief Craig Sarnow
Attorney Samuel Hall