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Chief Mark Keel  
South Carolina Law Enforcement Division  
P.O. Box 21398  
Columbia, SC 29221

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**Re:** Investigation of Officer Involved Shooting  
SLED Investigation # 34-20-0137  
Anderson County Sheriff's Office Deputies Christopher Rager and  
Matthew Davis

Dear Chief Keel:

Please be advised the investigative file you forwarded to this office regarding the above-captioned matter has been reviewed. The material your investigation has provided is sufficient for us to evaluate the case.

Upon review of this file, it is my legal opinion that Deputies \_\_\_\_\_ used lawful and appropriate force under the circumstances. The officers discharged their weapons while exercising their lawful duties as law enforcement officers, in response to an apparent threat in order to defend themselves from death or serious bodily injury.

As such, we are not recommending initiation of criminal charges against the officers and returning the investigative report to you. Should you have any questions or want to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Heather S. Weiss  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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Enclosure