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Agent Tim H. Elder Florida Department of Law Enforcement 500 West Robinson Street Orlando, Florida 32801

RE: Investigation of Jeffrey Frazier, Case No. OR-40-0001

Dear Agent Elder:

Thank you for the report of your detailed and comprehensive investigation of the allegations against Jeffrey Frazier. After reviewing your report and attachments I have concluded that there is no basis for any criminal charges to be filed against Mr. Frazier for extortion, libel or defamation.

The extortion charges would necessarily be based on the letters Mr. Frazier sent to Sgt. Laney wherein he asked him to reply to several allegations with the admonition that: "Should you decide not to answer this letter, I will accept your lack of a reply to mean that all of the information provided above is truthful and that you have no objection to me making this information public and forwarding it the proper authorities." In the letter to Joy Williams he indicated that: "If these allegations are not truthful then could you advise me of this and then I will take the appropriate course of action." Neither of these admonitions about his proposed future action should the recipients of the letters not respond constitutes extortion pursuant to Florida Statue. 836.05 in my opinion.

As to the libel or defamation charges I met with Sgt. Laney and Joy Williams and determined that a great deal of what is alleged in the letters is true, although there is one significant allegation which is clearly not. However, my analysis is that Frazier states on his website that Gene Taylor told him that Laney made this complaint to him. If we filed charges we would have to prove that Gene Taylor did not state these things and in light of the handwritten statement on the website that appears to be from Gene Taylor, I do not believe we could do so.

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Thank you again for your efforts in investigating this matter and for your comprehensive report. If you have any questions please contact me at (407) 665-6410.

Sincerely,

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