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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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Director Vanessa Cordova
Kensington Police Protection and
Community Services District
Kensington, CA 94707

RE: Your Complaint Against Kensington Police Employees

Dear Director Cordova:

Lieutenant Craig Ojala has left messages for you as he would like to discuss your complaint against members of the Kensington Police. You had previously talked to him and complained that you had been unlawfully stopped in Berkeley in October of 2015 by Police District employees. At that time, you were cited for alleged violations of the California Vehicle Code relating to registration and license plate requirements.

As you are aware, Police Chief Kevin Hart had also contacted our office and he had requested that our office review the allegations to determine if the District Attorney's Office believed criminal charges should be filed against the employees based on their contacts with you.

In addition, Chief Hart had also asked the Richmond Police Department's Internal Affairs Unit to investigate the allegations to determine if the conduct of the police employees was appropriate or if discipline was warranted. You also contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation to express your concerns regarding the traffic stop.

Based on the information we reviewed, we find no basis to file criminal charges against any members of the Kensington Police Protection and Community Services District as a result of their interactions with you. We would like to meet with you to discuss the basis for this determination. If you would like to discuss this matter, please contact Lieutenant Craig Ojala at (925) 957-8790, and he will arrange a meeting with you, and the deputy district attorney who reviewed this matter.

We hope to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Paul Mulligan
Chief of Inspectors