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Dear Rob:

We have received your letter regarding your representation of Matthew Mayich and his family. First, let me say how sorry I am for what they are going through. It is simply unimaginable.

I certainly recognize their need to understand what happened and to determine whether individuals need to be held criminally liable. I appreciate the trust you have placed in the Maricopa County Attorney's Office in that regard. Let me assure you that since day one, the ASU PD has been in communication with attorneys in my office as their investigation has proceeded. The understanding that you have is the same that I have: that at the conclusion of the investigation they will submit the case to us for review.

I want you to know how we will proceed at that point: we will review all materials related to the investigation and staff the case at the highest level. While I cannot say that I will open an entirely new investigation, what I can tell you is that we will make sure that we are satisfied that all appropriate investigative steps have been taken, and all evidence gathered.

To that end, I have directed my attorneys to convey your letter to ASU PD investigators to ensure that the specifics you mention are addressed. I also have made investigators and other resources from my office available to ASU PD should they need assistance.

For reasons that I know that you, as a trial attorney, understand, it is not wise to be conducting a separate investigation simultaneously.

Having outlined the process that we will be following, it is my hope - and frankly, request - that you encourage cooperation with the investigation, knowing that information and evidence gathered will be turned over to my office for review.

Again, please convey to Matthew's family that my heart goes out to them.

Sincerely,

Rachel H. Mitchell