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**INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF
JASON S. SEEVERS
INQUEST # 18IQ61954**

PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE AGENDA

December 7, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

Family of Jason Seavers:	Represented by Deborah Alexander (family not present)
Law enforcement officers:	Seattle Police Department Officer Erick Schickler (not present) represented by Ted Buck and Delaney DiGiovanni
Employing government department:	Seattle Police Department, represented by Alexandra Nica and Jessica Leiser
Administrator:	Michael Spearman, assisted by Anu Zangri and Matt Anderson
Family of Jason Seavers:	Represented by Deborah Alexander

Policy

- Please be prepared to indicate which sections you wish to be heard on
 - o 8.050 – use of force definitions – Weapons (IO request to strike)
 - o 8.200(5) using force – deadly force for fleeing suspect (IO request to strike)
 - o 8.300(1) use of force tools – only carry weapons trained / certified on (IO request, IA inclined to strike; family wants to be heard)
 - o 8.300(2) required to carry one less lethal tool (IO request to strike)
 - o 9.030(4) Equipment – required to deploy (IO request, IA inclined to strike; family wants to be heard)
- Timeline for finalizing excerpt draft (draft by 12/16/22)

Training

- Confirming trainings in Inquest possession
 - o IPA Zangri working on this; in communication with SPD
- SPD believes the two additional trainings it has agreed to provide can be provided by 1/6/23
- SPD objects to the pending request for documentation of trainings that pre-date when the trainings changed due to the consent decree (exact date to be provided ASAP)

Witnesses / Exhibits in Sharefile document

- Discussion of witnesses that parties want to be heard on
 - o CIVILIANS – IO attorneys – please be prepared to discuss why the civilians should testify if their 911 calls are admitted (note: IA has not made a final determination about exhibits yet)
 - Peterson, Shawn (IO - testimony)
 - Donahue, Laura (IO – 911 and testimony)
 - Molinaro, David (IO – 911 and testimony)
 - Zey, Todd (IO – testimony)
 - Willmes, Julie (IO – request for 911 only, not testimony)
 - Harrington, Pattie (IO – 911 and testimony)
 - o LAW ENFORCEMENT –
 - Tucker, Fred (IO – testimony, BWV, ICV)
 - Ofc. Hairston, Chris (IO – testimony & BWV)
 - Ofc. Gingrey, Joel (IO - testimony)
 - Sgt. Sperry, Stephan (IO - testimony)
 - Ofc. Stevenson, Robert (IO – testimony – IF Geary isn't available to testify)
 - Ofc. Jared, Willard (family wants testimony)
 - Ofc. Macniak, Joseph (IO – testimony and BWV)
 - Ofc. Snyder, Michael (IO, family - testimony)
 - o OTHER
 - FF Mauer, Corey (IO - testimony)
 - WSPCL Smelsmer, Brian (IO, family - testimony)
- Other Exhibits – **IO attorneys** – please be prepared to discuss whether you are proposing any of these exhibits IN LIEU of testimony.
 - o Ofc. Tucker's ICV (IO)
 - o Ofc. Grayson, Sandlin ICV (IO)
 - o Ofc. Hairston BWV (IO)
 - o Ofc. Kovzun BWV (IO)
 - o Ofc. Macniak BWV (IO)
 - o Ofc. Shoul BWV (IO)
 - o Ofc. Pierce BWV (IO)
- Timeline for finalizing witness list (IA to provide updated list by 12/16/22)

Witness Interviews

- IPA already arranged interview of ME (Dr. Williams, scheduled 12/9/22) and will work to schedule policy / training designee (Cpt. Gregg Caylor) in January
- Who else do parties want to interview? Please notify IPAs by 12/16/22