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KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EXECUTIVE
SERVICES INQUEST PROGRAM

<p>INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF: DAMARIUS DEMONTA BUTTS, Deceased.</p>	<p>No. 517IQ8013 INVOLVED OFFICERS’ RESPONSE TO FAMILY’S MOTIONS IN LIMINE IN RE: KANG TESTIMONY</p>
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Officers Elizabeth Kennedy, Xavier Gordillo, Joshua Vaaga and Christopher Myers (“Individual Officers”) respond to the Family’s Motions in Limine Regarding the Testimony of Officer Kang as follows:

- 1) The Administrator should deny the Family’s request to exclude relevant testimony of what occurred after Officer Kang was shot.**

The King County Charter requires coroner’s inquests be held whenever “an action, decision or possible failure to offer the appropriate care by a member of any law enforcement agency might have contributed to an individual’s death.” KING COUNTY CHARTER § 895. As demonstrated by instructions and interrogatories certified by the Administrator, an inquest involves not only the actions leading up to an officer’s decision to use deadly force, but also

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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