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**INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF ROBERT LIGHTFEATHER
17IQ16588**

INTERROGATORIES TO THE INQUEST JURY

DATED _____ day of _____, 2022.

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Inquest Administrator

**INTERROGATORIES ABOUT THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND CAUSES OF THE DEATH OF
ROBERT LIGHTFEATHER**

Interrogatory No. 1: On October 30, 2017, at the intersection of Pacific Highway South and S. 316th St. in Federal Way, WA did Robert Lightfeather alert Joseph Kangethe and Warren Nyanjui that smoke was coming from their vehicle?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 2: Did Joseph Kangethe pull into the Elephant Car Wash to investigate the source of the smoke coming from his vehicle?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 3: Did Robert Lightfeather pull into the Elephant Car Wash, exit his vehicle, and walk towards Joseph Kangethe and Warren Nyanjui?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 4: Did Robert Lightfeather have what appeared to be a firearm/handgun in his hand when he contacted Joseph Kangethe and/or Warren Nyanjui?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 5: Did Robert Lightfeather possess a .40 caliber Walther semi-automatic handgun, a firearm?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 6: Did Robert Lightfeather and Joseph Kangethe talk for approximately 20 minutes?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 7: Did Robert Lightfeather point a firearm at Joseph Kangethe's head?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 8: Did Sharon Mendiola call 911 to report a man pointing a gun at another man?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 9: Did Officers Turpin and Rogers respond to a dispatch of a report of a "male pointing a gun at another male" at the Elephant Car Wash?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 10: Were Officers Turpin and Rogers in clearly marked Federal Way Police uniforms?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 11: Were Officers Turpin and Rogers in clearly marked Federal Way Police vehicles?~~with emergency lights activated?~~

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 12: Were the emergency lights of either Officer's vehicle activated?

Ofc. Turpin YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Ofc. Rogers YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 13: When Officers Turpin and Rogers arrived on scene, did Robert Lightfeather turn towards the Officers?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 14: Did Robert Lightfeather appear to rack a firearm?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 15: Did Robert Lightfeather point a firearm in the direction of ~~one~~either of the officers?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 16: Did Officer Rogers issue any order, command or warning to Mr. Lightfeather?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 17: Did Officer Rogers fire his handgun at Robert Lightfeather?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 18: Did a bullet fired by Officer Rogers strike Robert Lightfeather?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 19: Did Officer Turpin move to the opposite side of his vehicle to improve the angle of an anticipated shot and get better cover?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 20: Did Officer Turpin issue any order, command or warning to Mr. Lightfeather?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 21: Did Officer Turpin order Mr. Lightfeather to drop his gun?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 22: At any time during this incident, did Robert Lightfeather drop his firearm in response to a command or commands given by a Federal Way Police Department Officer?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 23: Did Officer Turpin fire his handgun at Robert Lightfeather?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 24: Did a bullet fired by Officer Turpin strike Robert Lightfeather?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 25: If you find that either officer fired their handgun at Robert Lightfeather, at the time that the officer did so, did that officer have reason to believe Robert Lightfeather was acting in a manner that presented an imminent risk of death or serious bodily injury to the officer or others?

Ofc. Turpin YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Ofc. Rogers YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Interrogatory No. 26: Did deadly force used by any of the following officers cause the death of Robert Lightfeather?

Officer Turpin YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Officer Rogers YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 27: Did Federal Way Police Department officers request medical aid within two minutes of Robert Lightfeather being struck by bullets?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 28: Did Robert Lightfeather die within a manner of seconds of being struck by bullets?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

INTERROGATORIES ABOUT FEDERAL WAY POLICIES AND TRAINING

Interrogatory No. 29: If you find that either officer fired their handgun at Robert Lightfeather, did that officer reasonably believe that:

- a. Doing so was in defense of human life, including the officer’s own life; or
- b. Doing so was in defense of any person in imminent danger of serious physical harm?

Ofc. Turpin YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Ofc. Rogers YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Interrogatory No. 30: If you find that either officer fired their handgun at Robert Lightfeather, did a verbal warning precede that Officer firing his firearm?

Ofc. Turpin YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Ofc. Rogers YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Interrogatory No. 31: If you find that either officer fired their handgun at Robert Lightfeather, was it feasible for that officer to provide a verbal warning prior to firing his firearm?

Ofc. Turpin YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Ofc. Rogers YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Interrogatory No. 32: Did the City of Federal Way Policy 1.3 USE OF FORCE apply to the actions of the following officers in this instance?

Officer Turpin YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Officer Rogers YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 33: If you found that the City of Federal Way Policy 1.3 USE OF FORCE applied to the actions of any of the following officers during the course of this incident, did that officer comply with the policy?

Ofc. Turpin YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Ofc. Rogers YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Interrogatory No. 34: If you found that the City of Federal Way Policy 1.3 USE OF FORCE applied to the actions of either of the following officers during the course of this incident, were the actions of that officer consistent with the City of Federal Way training received by that officer?

Ofc. Turpin YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Ofc. Rogers YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Interrogatory No. 35: Did the City of Federal Way Policy 40.1.4.B.5 RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM – GENERAL GUIDELINES – PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES apply to the actions of Officer Turpin officers in this instance?

Officer Turpin YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 36: If you found that the City of Federal Way 40.1.4.B.5 RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM – GENERAL GUIDELINES – PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES applied to the actions of Officer Turpin during the course of this incident, did that officer comply with the policy?

Ofc. Turpin YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Interrogatory No. 37: Did the City of Federal Way training as to De-Escalation apply to the actions of the following officers in this instance?

Officer Turpin YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Officer Rogers YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 38: If found that the City of Federal Way Trainings as to De-Escalation applied to the actions of either of the following officers during the course of this incident, were the actions of that officer consistent with the City of Federal Way training received by that officer?

Ofc. Turpin YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Ofc. Rogers YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

INTERROGATORIES ABOUT WHETHER ROBERT LIGHTFEATHER’S DEATH WAS OCCASIONED BY CRIMINAL MEANS

Interrogatory No. 39: If you found that either of the officers’ use of deadly force caused the death of Robert Lightfeather (Interrogatory # 26), was the use of deadly force used by that officer necessary to overcome actual resistance to the execution of the legal process, or order of an officer, or in the discharge of a legal duty?

Ofc. Turpin YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Ofc. Rogers YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Interrogatory No. 40: If you found that either of the officers’ use of deadly force caused the death of Robert Lightfeather (Interrogatory # 26), as to either officer, was the use of deadly force by that officer justifiable as defined in Instruction No. 11?

Ofc. Turpin YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Ofc. Rogers YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Interrogatory No. 41: If you answered “NO” to Interrogatory # 40 as to either officer (that the officer’s use of deadly force against Robert Lightfeather was not justifiable), was the use of deadly force by that officer done with malice, as defined in Instruction No 16?

Ofc. Turpin YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Ofc. Rogers YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Interrogatory No. 42: If you answered “NO” to Interrogatory #40 (that the officer’s use of deadly force against Robert Lightfeather was not justifiable), was the use of deadly force by that officer not in good faith as defined in Instruction No. 17?

Ofc. Turpin YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Ofc. Rogers YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Interrogatory No. 43: If you found that either officer’s use of deadly force against Robert Lightfeather was not justifiable (Interrogatory #40), and was committed either with malice (Interrogatory #41) or not in good faith (Interrogatory #42), did that officer cause the death of Robert Lightfeather by criminal means?

Ofc. Turpin YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

Ofc. Rogers YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ DID NOT ANSWER _____

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

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