

KING COUNTY DISTRICT COURT OF WASHINGTON
WEST DIVISION

INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF:

DAMARIUS DEMONTA BUTTS,

Deceased.

No.: 517IQ8013

**OFFICERS' PROPOSED
ADDITIONAL WITNESSES**

The officer parties respectfully request that two additional witnesses be added. Both are civilians with specific information related to the circumstances surrounding Mr. Butts' death.

1. Tom Townsend

Mr. Townsend was outside the Federal Building and observed Mr. Butts, including the manner in which he was running and his hand position.

2. Melissa Miller

Ms. Miller was at her car on Madison as Mr. Butts ran by pursued by officers. She can testify as to his appearance, that he appeared to be holding something, and what his appearance was as he passed.

1 Civilian witnesses are traditionally valued in inquest proceedings to provide neutral
2 observations of the circumstances surrounding a death. As each of these witnesses have
3 firsthand information, the officer parties believe their participation is important and in keeping
4 with the executive's broad transparency goals related to the inquest process.

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6 DATED this 27th day of September, 2019, at Seattle, Washington.

7 **FREY BUCK, P.S.**

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10 By: _____

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