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7 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
8 FOR KING COUNTY

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10 IN RE INQUEST INTO THE DEATH
11 OF DAMARIUS D. BUTTS

No. 517IQ8013

12 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S
13 OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED
14 WITNESSES
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16 The Seattle Police Department makes the following objections to the proposed witnesses.

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| Witness | No Objection | Notes/Basis |
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| Daniel Yohannes | √ | NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSED WITNESS. |
| Seattle Police Department Officer Adam Merritt | √ | NO LONGER AN SPD EMPLOYEE. NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSED WITNESS AS LONG AS THERE IS NO DISCUSSION OF POLICY/TRAINING AS APPLIED TO THIS WITNESS. |
| Seattle Police Department Officer Christopher Bandel | √ | NO LONGER AN SPD EMPLOYEE. NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSED WITNESS AS LONG AS THERE IS NO |

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WITNESSES- 1

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| | | DISCUSSION OF POLICY/TRAINING AS APPLIED TO THIS WITNESS. |
| Seattle Police Department Officer Mathew Clark | | ➤ OBJECTION , THIS OFFICER WILL PROVIDE CUMULATIVE AND NONHELPFUL TESTIMONY AS HE ONLY REALLY ADDRESSES HEARING GUNFIRE. |
| Seattle Police Department Officer Hudson Kang | √ | NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSED WITNESS AS LONG AS THERE IS NO DISCUSSION OF POLICY/TRAINING AS APPLIED TO THIS WITNESS. |
| Justin Keaton | √ | NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSED WITNESS. |
| Seattle Police Department Sgt. Chriseley Lang | √ | NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSED WITNESS AS LONG AS THERE IS NO DISCUSSION OF POLICY/TRAINING AS APPLIED TO THIS WITNESS. |
| Seattle Police Department Officer Brian Pritchard | √ | NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSED WITNESS AS LONG AS THERE IS NO DISCUSSION OF POLICY/TRAINING AS APPLIED TO THIS WITNESS. |
| Seattle Police Department Officer Jacob Briskey | √ | NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSED WITNESS AS LONG AS THERE IS NO DISCUSSION OF POLICY/TRAINING AS APPLIED TO THIS WITNESS. |
| King County Sheriff's Office Deputy Anthony Mullinax | √ | NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSED WITNESS. |
| Detective David Simmons – Lead Fit Investigator | √ | NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSED WITNESS AS LONG AS THERE IS NO DISCUSSION OF POLICY/TRAINING AS APPLIED TO THIS WITNESS. |
| Detective Donald Ledbetter – Chief Detective CSI | √ | NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSED WITNESS AS LONG AS THERE IS NO DISCUSSION OF POLICY/TRAINING AS APPLIED TO THIS WITNESS. |
| Seattle Police Department Assistant Chief Lesley Cordner – Professional Standards Bureau | √ | NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSED WITNESS. |
| Seattle Police Captain Michael Teeter | √ | NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSED WITNESS. |
| Douglas Houck | √ | NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSED WITNESS. |

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| 1 | Jason Benson | √ | NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSED WITNESS. |
| 2 | Brad Richardson | √ | NO OBJECTION TO THIS PROPOSED WITNESS. |

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4 DATED this 27th day of September, 2019.

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