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Commissioner James Baker
Department of Corrections
NOB 2 South, 280 State Drive
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Commissioner Baker,

After conducting a thorough investigation into the allegations made against Mr. Zorzi, Vermont State Police sent us their final investigation report (#19A105030) for review. As you know, we do not believe there is sufficient evidence, *at this time*, to prove a criminal charge beyond a reasonable doubt. If any further information is provided to the Vermont State Police we will review that evidence and re-evaluate the strength of our case.

However, this report documents multiples instances of concerning behavior by Mr. Zorzi which undermine the State's ability to rely on him as a witness going forward. It is unclear what his current employment status is with the Department of Corrections, but I want to make sure it is clear that my office is unwilling to call him as a witness on behalf of the State and will not accept any criminal cases from him going forward.

Please add this letter to his personnel file so any future law enforcement agencies that he may apply at will have access to this information.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah F. George".

Sarah F. George
Chittenden County State's Attorney