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Chief James Golden
Provincetown Police Department
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Re: *Detective Meredith Lobur*

Dear Chief Golden:

Please be advised that our office is in possession of documents involving former Provincetown Police Officer Meredith Lobur. Upon review by our office, we have determined that the information received, as potentially exculpatory, requires Detective Lobur be placed on the Cape & Islands District Attorney's Office *Brady* list.

This office has a legal and ethical obligation to disclose conduct that qualifies as "exculpatory" under the governing case law, Rules of Criminal Procedure and the Rules of Professional Conduct. See *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83, 87-88 (1963); Mass. R. Crim. P. 14(a)(1)(A)(iii); Mass. R. Prof. C. 3.8(d); Mass. R. Prof. C. 3.8(i).

In this instance, her conduct is subject to mandatory disclosure to criminal defendants as "probative of how the officer conducts police investigations," *In re Grand Jury*, 485 Mass. 641, 652 (2020), specifically relating to the 2013 exhumation of Ruth Terry in terms of process and proper evidence handling.

The final decision regarding an officer's placement on the *Brady* list stands with the CIDAO.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

As always, I remain very truly yours,

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