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Mr. Russell Brown
Executive Director
Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys
206 10th Ave SE
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Subject: Potential Disclosures concerning Government Witness – Trooper Ryan A. Thomas Badge Number #549

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Washington State Patrol (WSP) Office of Professional Standards is conducting an administrative investigation for the following allegation(s):

"It is alleged, during a traffic stop, Trooper conducted an improper search of a vehicle and failed to comply with COBAN requirements."

Upon conclusion of the administrative investigation, an updated disclosure letter will be sent with the outcome. If you need additional information, please contact Lieutenant Pete Stock, at (360) 704-2344.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T.M. Drake", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Captain Tyler M. Drake
Office of Professional Standards

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cc: Mr. Spike L. Unruh, WSPTA
Assistant Chief Daniel J. Atchison, Field Operations Bureau
Captain Jason C. Knott, Marysville

