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John and Hao,

Thank you for your review and memorandum involving the BCA's investigation into the officer involved shooting that occurred in White Bear Lake, MN on January 24, 2023. This is the incident where Daniel Holmgren fired numerous gunshots at four White Bear Lake police officers in which Officer Ryan Sheak was severely wounded. Thankfully, Officer Sheak survived his injuries but surely continues in his physical and mental recovery from this critical incident. Mr. Holmgren was prosecuted, convicted, and recently sentenced for first degree attempted murder and first-degree assault against peace officers - the victims in this case. The use of force by the officers involved in this incident is legally justified and I agree with your conclusions.

Please work with the BCA to coordinate the public release of our memorandum and the entire investigative file, with appropriate redactions, so that it is available to the public like we do in every case. Please also inform White Bear Lake Chief Dale Hager, and the officers involved in this incident of our decision and express our gratitude to the White Bear Lake Police Department for their service to our community. Also, please express my gratitude to the BCA agents for their work to investigate this critical incident.

Thank you.

**John Choi** (*he, him, his*)

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