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From: Choi, John
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 9:18 AM
To: John Kelly (john.kelly@CO.RAMSEY.MN.US); Nguyen, Hao Q
Cc: Gerhardstein, Dennis
Subject: In re: 11/28/21 Officer Involved Fatality of Noah Douglas Kelley

John and Hao,

I have fully reviewed your memorandum to me dated May 13, 2022, with regard to the above referenced matter. I agree that the use of deadly force by Mounds View Police Sergeant Michael Hanson and New Brighton Police Officer John Thomas under these facts and circumstances was justified under applicable state and federal law. Thank you both for your effort to work with the BCA and independently review their completed investigation in this matter.

Please proceed with informing the family of Mr. Noah Kelley, Sergeant Hanson, Officer Thomas and the chiefs of the involved police agencies of our decision and that the public information in the BCA's investigative file, your memorandum to me and this email is available for review. I am assuming that you have taken measures to ensure that the BCA will be prepared to release public information if asked to do so. I am also copying our public information officer, Dennis Gerhardstein, for any proactive or responsive action to be taken to inform other interested parties and the public of our decision.

Thank you.

John Choi (*he, him, his*)

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