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July 8, 2026

Hon. Geno Caffarini
Bureau County Courthouse
700 S. Main
Princeton, IL 61356

Re: 26-MX-77

Dear Honorable Judge Caffarini,

Pursuant to your order, this Office was appointed as Special Prosecutor in the above listed matter.

I was assigned to conduct a thorough independent review of all investigative reports and accompanying documentation in this case. My investigation included, but was not limited to, my review of ambulance service reports; recordings of emergency communications; body worn and dash camera recording of all responding officers and deputies; interview with Anthony Rodriguez; ISP crime scene services reports and photographs; medical records of the minor and Anthony Rodriguez; personnel file of Sgt. Foster; the Princeton Police Department policy manual; the Bureau County Coroner reports; any and all police reports and statements made by and given to responding and investigating law enforcement; and, toxicology reports of Sgt. Foster.

I have entered my appearance in this matter. A determination has been made that no criminal charges will be filed in this case at this time. The victim's family has been consulted as required under 725 ILCS 120, Rights of Crime Victims Act.

This decision is strictly limited to the conclusion that a declination of criminal charges is appropriate and proper. No findings regarding the possible existence of any civil claims were made. The file will be closed in this matter. If this Court has any further inquiries, please contact our Office at your Honor's convenience.

Sincerely,

Brian Towne
Special Prosecutor