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Assistant Chief Wilfredo Manlapaz
Metropolitan Police Department
Internal Affairs Bureau
300 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Room 5058
Washington, D.C. 20001

Insp. John Kauter 4-14-2021

Re: IS [REDACTED] (United States Capitol Police Lieutenant Michael Byrd)

Dear Assistant Chief Manlapaz:

This office has considered the facts and circumstances surrounding the alleged use of excessive force in the above-captioned case. We have decided to decline criminal prosecution of the above officer as a result of this incident. Accordingly, this matter is referred to you for whatever administrative action you deem appropriate.

Very truly yours,

CHANNING D. PHILLIPS
ACTING UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

By: [REDACTED] /s/ [REDACTED]
Assistant United States Attorney