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Mr.

Your email to Lieutenant Lindenau on June 25, 2024, regarding the attempt to file a police report with Sergeant Wilson, was forwarded to the Internal Affairs Bureau for a response.

If you recall, Sergeant Wilson advised you and your attorney, Mr. , that the criminal investigation involving you and Mr. Goree, which occurred on February 4, 2022, had been completed, reviewed by the District Attorney's office, and closed.

You subsequently initiated misconduct complaints with the Office of the Director of Police Accountability (ODPA) against Sergeant Wilson and other members of the Berkeley Police Department on August 3, 2022, and March 31, 2023. Both complaints stemmed from the investigation conducted by the Berkeley Police Department regarding the physical altercation between you and Mr. Goree on February 4, 2022. Filing a formal complaint with the ODPA generated a separate parallel investigation conducted by the Internal Affairs Bureau. The Internal Affairs Bureau completed the investigation into the allegations of misconduct you made in your complaint, which also included an examination into the criminal investigation from the February 4, 2022 incident. On November 28, 2023, Chief Louis sent you correspondence with the misconduct investigation findings.

The criminal investigation you mentioned Sergeant Wilson refused to file was documented and reviewed by the District Attorney's Office. The decision to file criminal charges is at the discretion of the District Attorney's office, not the Berkeley Police Department. The Berkeley Police Department concluded its investigation regarding the encounter between you and Mr. Goree. The Alameda County District Attorney's Office reviewed the case and filed no subsequent charges. I understand this might not be the outcome you hoped to receive, and I know this has been a complex and challenging situation for you. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for bringing your concerns to our attention and providing us the chance to look into this matter.

Sincerely,

Sergeant Jumaane Jones

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