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Honorable Police Commission
City and County of San Francisco
1245 3rd Street, Floor 6 West
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Re: Decision whether to return Officer Eduardo Villanueva #628 to duty following his involvement in Officer Involved Shooting #23-002.

Officer Eduardo Villanueva #628, currently assigned to Richmond Station is the involved member in the Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS 23-002) which occurred on Thursday June 22nd, 2023. The OIS occurred at 7#2 31st Avenue in San Francisco. The involved officer was on-duty and in uniform at the time of the shooting.

On Thursday June 29th at 1400 hours, pursuant to Department General Order 8.11.II.G.4, the Return to Duty panel convened to discuss whether it was appropriate for the involved member to return to duty.

The panel was comprised of the following:

- Acting Commander Gaetano Caltagirone-Administration Bureau (Chair)
- Deputy Chief Robert O'Sullivan-Field Operations Bureau
- Commander Rachel Moran-Field Operations Bureau
- Captain Christopher Canning-Richmond Station
- Captain Mark Im-Risk Management Office
- Lieutenant David Do-Investigative Services Detail
- Lieutenant Angela Wilhelm-Internal Affairs Division
- Sergeant Art Howard-Behavioral Science Unit

Also present were Sergeant Joseph Minner of the Administration Bureau, Sergeants Yukio Oshita and Jasmine Sugitan of the Investigative Services Detail and Sergeant Fred Smally of the Internal Affairs Division.

The panel called upon the following disciplines to summarily report on any updates and discuss the factors that are taken into consideration when determining whether to return an officer to duty.

Investigative Services Detail (ISD): Lieutenant Do provided a brief recap of the incident to the panel. The briefing was an overview of the incident discussing the currently known facts and evidence of this incident. This included a review of Officer Villanueva's body worn camera footage.

Internal Affairs Division (IAD): Sergeant Smally advised that Officer Villanueva had completed his force options and firearm debriefings on June 28th, 2023. The officer completed his debriefings satisfactorily per the SFPD Range Staff.

Behavioral Science Unit (BSU): Sergeant Howard advised that the officer had completed the mandatory Department Critical Incident debriefing on June 24th, 2023.

#3, #12 [REDACTED] BSU had no objection or reservation about returning the officer to duty.

After discussion and consideration of the presentations to the panel, the Return to Duty panel voted unanimously to recommend that the officer be returned to duty at this time. My decision whether to return this officer to duty, including the aforementioned mandatory debriefings and factors supporting the decision, is scheduled for presentation to the Police Commission in closed session on Wednesday, July 12th, 2023. I look forward to discussing my decision with you at this Police Commission meeting.

Sincerely,

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WILLIAM SCOTT
Chief of Police