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Mr. Russell Brown
Executive Director
Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys
206 10th Ave SE
Olympia WA 98501

Subject: Update - Potential Disclosures concerning Government Witness – Trooper Saul Duran, Badge Number 924

Dear Mr. Brown:

On October 25, 2018, the Washington State Patrol (WSP) provided notification regarding the above named former employee:

“It is alleged the trooper demonstrated an unwillingness or inability to perform the duties and responsibilities of his position and failed to meet supervisory and departmental expectations. EXPANDED SUMMARY: It is further alleged the trooper caused damage to the Special Operations' Utility Terrain Vehicle while driving up a flight of stairs and failed to immediately report the resulting damage.”

We are writing to notify you the above referenced investigation has been completed. There was no finding for Unsatisfactory Performance as the employee resigned prior to the completion of the Administrative Investigation. If you need additional information, please contact Lieutenant Ron Kessler at (360) 704-2344.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Saunders".

Captain Michael S. Saunders
Office of Professional Standards

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Cc: Trooper Jeff Merrill, WSPTA
Captain Jason L. Ashley, Special Operations Division
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Captain Michael S. Saunders, Office of Professional Standards

