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Chief Doug Baker
Fort Myers Police Department
2210 Widman Way
Fort Myers, FL 33901

Re: Officer Involved Shooting

Dear Chief Baker:

My office has completed the review of the investigation into the shooting incident by Fort Myers Police Department officers that occurred on September 7, 2010.

Based upon the investigative reports provided, and the applicable law, I am convinced that the actions of the officers involved in this incident were a legally justifiable use of deadly force, in the defense of themselves and/or other officers. Therefore, my office will not be filing any criminal charges in this matter.

Enclosed memoranda by Assistant State Attorney Dean R. Plattner and Investigator J S. Purdy summarize the legal and investigative review of this incident.

Thank you for your cooperation with the investigation and review of this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen B. Russell".

Stephen B. Russell
State Attorney

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Enclosures
CC: FDLE Special Agent Gregory Monk