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To: Clackamas County Sheriff's Office

Attn: Case Management

Re: Suspect: Dianna Lyn Bennett
DA No.: 0
Your No.: 10 2017-21737

The case listed above was submitted for District Attorney Review. The following assessment of the case was made:

On August 14, 2017, Deputy Ariel and Deputy Alexander were dispatched to a report of a disturbance at Ms. Bennett's residence. Upon arrival, she was screaming for help from the back window. The officers went to the front door and knocked, and Ms. Bennett originally stated, "Fuck you, you aren't coming in here." The officers informed Mr. Bennett that she needed to open the door or they would kick it open. Deputy Ariel at that time asked Ms. Bennett where her partner was, and she responded by saying, "Fuck you." Deputy Ariel then pulled Ms. Bennett from the doorway to give the officers access. Ms. Bennett then turned and punched Deputy Ariel in the side of the head. Deputy Ariel indicated that he did not experience any legitimate pain from the strike. Ms. Bennett appeared to be in a state of psychosis brought on from using methamphetamine. Given her apparent mental state, I believe it will be difficult to prove that she acted intentionally in either harassing Deputy Ariel or in attempting to cause him injury. Accordingly, I am going to decline prosecution in this matter. Thank you for your time and attention in this investigation.

Sincerely,

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