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Chief Melissa Hyatt  
Baltimore County Police Department  
700 E. Joppa Road  
Towson, MD 21286

RE: Shooting of Kareem Omar Morgan  
CC# 19-187-1158

Dear Chief Hyatt:

I have reviewed the events surrounding the shooting of Kareem Morgan. On July 6, 2019, at 5:00 a.m., Morgan broke into his estranged girlfriend, Rashawna Jenkins' home with a handgun. There was a struggle over the gun and Ms. Jenkins was shot in the knee. Morgan fled the location in Jenkins' car. This car was seen outside the Dukes Motel. It was determined that Morgan was in room 122. A search warrant was obtained for room 122. Because it was known that Morgan was armed with a handgun, the warrant was a no-knock and executed by the tactical unit. The body worn camera footage captures the entry into the room. Morgan fired a shot before the tactical unit removes the curtain. Once the curtain is removed, Morgan can be seen pointing a handgun at the Officers. Morgan fired four rounds at the Officers.

The shooting of Morgan by Officer McCampbell was justified to protect the lives of all of the Officers. Accordingly, this office will take no further action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robin S. Coffin".

Robin S. Coffin  
Deputy State's Attorney  
For Baltimore County

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Cc: Officer R. McCampbell, ID #4282  
Lt. W. Duty, ID #3051