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Chief Melissa Hyatt  
Baltimore County Police Department  
700 E. Joppa Road  
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RE: Scott William Robertson  
CC# 19-173-0560

Dear Chief Hyatt,

I have reviewed the events surrounding the shooting of Scott William Robertson. From the 911 calls, it was clear that Robertson knew the police had been called and that he had threatened the victims with both a handgun and a knife.

When officers arrived, they took up a tactical position at both doors. Robertson's bedroom was in the basement and Officer Allinson was by that door. Officer Allinson called to Robertson multiple times to come out with his hands up. Officer Allinson was yelling into an open basement window.

As seen on Officer Allinson's body worn camera footage, Robertson came quickly out of the basement door with a handgun in his hands. Officer Allinson ordered Robertson three times to "show me your hands" before he fired shots.

When entry was made into the basement, Robertson's handgun was there where he fell. The handgun matched the description given by Officer Allinson on his body worn camera footage before entry was made into the basement and was fully loaded. Further, Robertson still had the knife strapped to his belt.

The conduct of Robertson was a direct threat to Officer Allinson and the shooting of Robertson was justified. Accordingly, this office will take no further action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robin S. Coffin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

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

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cc: Officer W. Allinson, ID #5310  
Lt. W. Duty, ID #3051