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Mr. Evodio Calles Hendrix
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Dear Mr. Hendrix:

As you know, we wrote to you in January requesting an interview. We wanted to discuss the factors in your life and career that led you to engage in the conduct that led to your conviction in February 2018 and the sentence you are now serving. We also wanted to know how your career experiences in the Baltimore Police Department (BPD) and matters in your personal life (family issues, financial pressures, etc.) played a role in your engaging in that conduct, and whether you think things would have turned out differently if your training, your supervision, or other parts of your experience within BPD would have been different than they were. The goal is to understand, not to criticize or condemn.

We never heard back from you, which was disappointing. Since then, we have learned a number of things about you. We know that you are the only GTTF defendant whose criminal conduct was limited to when you worked with your GTTF co-defendants. We know that you had an unblemished record within BPD before you joined the GTTF and you fell under the influence of Sergeant Jenkins. We know that you suffered at various times from alcohol and substance abuse. And we know that you have five children whose care, as you said at your sentencing hearing, will now have to be handled by your wife without your involvement for the duration of your imprisonment. But we don't have any substantial insight into why you did what you did.

We have spoken to one of the defendants in this case and found our lengthy discussion with him (by video) to be extremely helpful in understanding the factors that led him to engage in the conduct that led to his conviction. As a result, when we tell his story in our report, it will be based in significant part on what he told us. We are making arrangements to speak with a second defendant, whose story we will also tell, at least in part from his point of view. We will

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also tell your story, whether or not you decide to speak with us – but if we are unable to speak directly with you, it will not include your voice and your perspective.

We hope that you will change your mind about speaking with us. It would be helpful to us in completing our assignment, but it would also potentially be of great value to BPD recruits and young officers. If they could hear from you about the choices you made and why you made them, it might well help them to avoid the pressures and turn away from the temptations that you faced.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Bromwich". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "B".

Michael R. Bromwich

cc: Honorable Catherine C. Blake
United States District Judge

Honorable James K. Bredar
United States District Judge