



Michael C. O'Malley
CUYAHOGA COUNTY PROSECUTOR

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Chief Calvin Williams
Cleveland Police Department
1300 Ontario Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

Re: Officer Joshua McCoy

Dear Chief Williams,

The Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office is required by law to obtain and to disclose to the defense any and all potential impeachment evidence relative to its witnesses. Potential impeachment evidence includes, but is not limited to, any disciplinary actions against officers and any instances involving dishonesty or a lack of candor, or a demonstration of bias. The Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office has learned from the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Northern District of Ohio that Officer Joshua McCoy has been disciplined and received a 17-day suspension. We have made repeated requests to Internal Affairs for disciplinary records concerning Officer McCoy but have not received anything to date. We have confirmed through the police union that this Officer was disciplined for using an unauthorized dashboard camera in his vehicle. Although we do not have any documents related to this and still expect that IA documents will be forthcoming, we do consider this information to be potential impeachment material.

We respectfully ask that you inform Officer McCoy of this decision.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,

Lisa Reitz Williamson
First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Cc: Ronald Bakeman, Superintendent, CPD Internal Affairs

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