



**Michael C. O'Malley**  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY PROSECUTOR

February 9, 2021

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

Re: Officer Ryan Sowders, Badge # 1103

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 determined that the following material is potential impeachment evidence that this Office must disclose to opposing counsel: City of Cleveland Municipal Court Docket 2016 CRB 009154 and the Court of Appeals of Judgement affirming the conviction.

We respectfully request that you notify Officer Sowders of this decision.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,

Lisa Reitz Williamson  
First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

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Cc: Ronald Bakeman, Superintendent, CPD Internal Affairs

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