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Via Electronic Submittal

Dear Ms. Moseley:

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO
THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION'S AUGUST 21, 2024, REQUEST
FOR RECORDS REGARDING 2024 IN-CUSTODY DEATHS**

As you are aware, on August 21, 2024, the Civilian Oversight Commission (COC) requested the Death Review Board's reports and recommendations regarding the then-sixteen 2024 in-custody deaths that had taken place. According to the LASD transparency website, 2024 ended the year with a total of 32 in-custody deaths.

In the Department's initial response to the COC, dated September 9, 2024, the Department was working with the Office of County Counsel to address the request and the potential confidentiality issues that existed at the time. On June 5, 2025, the Department sent a subsequent letter to the COC, confirming its intention to release the requested records under Penal Code section 832.10(c)(2). Due to the complexity of processing these requests, and the multiple county Departments that have an interest in the responsive documents, the Department hired an outside law firm, Miller Barondess LLP, to assist with the review and the preparation of documents.

The Department remains committed to providing the COC with the responsive records related to these 32 in-custody deaths, including appropriate redactions, as they become available. We have been advised that as of the date

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of this letter, Miller Barondess has produced 20 records to the COC on behalf of the Department related to in-custody deaths in 2024, with 12 remaining to be processed.

As you are aware, since our last correspondence, AB 847 passed the California legislature and was signed into law by the Governor. It is now codified in California Government Code section 25303.7 and Penal Code section 832.7 and is scheduled to become effective on January 1, 2026. As you are aware, at least one labor organization has requested a meet and confer to discuss the impact of this new law which will delay the Department's implementation of it. In the interim, the Department will continue its efforts to release all requested in-custody death records pursuant to Penal Code section 832.10(c)(2).

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

ROBERT G. LUNA, SHERIFF



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