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DATE: April 21, 2017  
TO: Jerry L. Demings, Sheriff, Orange County, Florida  
FROM: Harold V. Bennett, Deputy Chief Assistant State Attorney  
RE: Florida Department of Law Enforcement Case # OR-27-0265  
Use of Force Review

At the direction of Chief Assistant State Attorney Deborah Barra, I have completed a thorough review of the investigation into the death of Mr. William Remmer Charbonneau. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement's investigation, Case Number OR-27-0265, thoroughly memorializes the events from August 24, 2016, when Orange County Sheriff's Office Deputy Richard Nye discharged his agency issued firearm, utilizing deadly force, and mortally wounding Mr. Charbonneau. Given the totality of the circumstances, it is my opinion Deputy Nye's actions were in response to what he reasonably perceived to be a deadly threat. Therefore, no criminal charges will be filed by this office.

Sincerely,

Harold V. Bennett

Deputy Chief Assistant State Attorney

Cc: Danny Banks, Special Agent in Charge  
Florida Department of Law Enforcement,  
Orlando