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DATE: April 25, 2017

TO: Jerry L. Demings, Sheriff, Orange County, Florida

FROM: Harold V. Bennett, Deputy Chief Assistant State Attorney

RE: Orange County Sheriff's Office Investigative Case # 2016-082614  
Use of Force Review

At the direction of Chief Assistant State Attorney Deborah Barra, I have completed a thorough review of the investigation into a use of deadly force by Orange County Sheriff's Office Deputy Jeffery Dale Brown. The incident reportedly occurred within the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida on September 11, 2016. According to the detailed investigative narration, Deputy Brown discharged his agency issued firearm twice towards what he perceived as being an armed felony suspect. Based on the information provided by investigators, the subject has not been identified and it is unknown if he was struck by either of the projectiles discharged by Deputy Brown. Given the totality of the circumstances, it is my opinion Deputy Brown'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

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