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Monique L. Worrell  
**State Attorney**  
Ninth Judicial Circuit  
Orange and Osceola County, Florida

February 22, 2022

Sheriff John Mina  
2500 W. Colonial Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32804

**RE: Officer Involved Critical Incident involving your Deputy William Hatch**

Dear Sheriff Mina,

The Office of the State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit is responsible for reviewing all investigations into Officer Involved Critical Incidents (OICI) that occur in Orange and Osceola counties. On March 11, 2021, the Office of the State Attorney received all documents from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement detailing their complete investigation into an OICI by Orange County Sheriff's Office **DEPUTY WILLIAM HATCH** against **PHILLIP FRANCIS** on **February 5, 2021**.

I am writing to advise you that our review of this investigation is complete and that the Office of the State Attorney has determined that there has been no violation of Florida Law; and therefore our office will not be filing criminal charges against Deputy Hatch for his use of force resulting in the death of Phillip Francis.

Attached please find the Office of the State Attorney's Office final report detailing our review of this OICI. Documents and supporting evidence submitted to this agency are public records under Florida Statute 119 once our investigation has been completed and can be obtained via email request to [PublicRecords@sao9.org](mailto:PublicRecords@sao9.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alfredo Zamora, Esq."

Alfredo Zamora, Esq.  
Deputy Chief Assistant State Attorney

Enclosed: SAO OICI Report 2021-UF-00001  
Cc: Lee Massie, FDLE