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The Honorable Dow Constantine  
King County Executive  
401 5th Avenue, Suite 800  
Chinook Building  
Seattle, WA 98104

Re: In-Custody Death of Andrew Cline

Dear Executive Constantine:

The King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office has received and reviewed the investigative materials from the Seattle Police Department and King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention, concerning the in-custody death of KCJ inmate Andrew Cline at the Harborview Medical Center on March 26, 2017.

After a careful review of these materials, we are satisfied that the investigation is now complete. Mr. Cline died of natural causes. Based on our review of the investigation, our office does not believe that an inquest is required under the current executive order because the role of law enforcement was *de minimis* and did not contribute in any discernable way to the inmate's death. Executive Order PHL-7-1-5-EO, Sec. 6.1.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (206) 477-1174. I would be more than happy to meet with you if you would like to discuss this matter in further detail.

Sincerely,

For LEESA MANION (she/her),  
King County Prosecuting Attorney

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel J. Clark".

Daniel J. Clark  
Chief Deputy, Criminal Division

cc: Allen Nance, Director, King County DAJD