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

Re: In-Custody Death of Derek Duane Hutchinson

Dear Executive Constantine:

The King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office has received and reviewed the investigative materials from the Kent Police Department and King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention, concerning the in-custody death of Derek Duane Hutchinson at the MRJC jail on September 25, 2017.

After a careful review of these materials, we are satisfied that the investigation is now complete. Pursuant to Executive Order PHL-7-1-5-EO, we do not recommend an inquest be initiated because the role of law enforcement was *de minimis* and did not contribute in any discernable way to a Mr. Hutchinson's death.

If you have any questions, or would like to receive a copy of the complete investigation 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,
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