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July 8, 2020

The Honorable Alex Villanueva, Sheriff Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department 211 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Sheriff Villanueva:

On June 22, 2020, my office requested documents and video recovered in the investigation into the shooting of Andres Guardado.

We have received no response. I ask that you provide us the items requested immediately.

I renew our offer to participate in critical interviews and assist in outreach to civilian witnesses who may be reluctant to cooperate with the Sheriff's Department.

Failure to comply with transparency laws makes it impossible to conclude that an unregulated investigation's interest in secrecy outweighs the public's interest in full disclosure as provided for in Penal Code section 832.7

Sincerely,

Mex Huntsman Inspector General

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