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GREGORY P. SUHR
CHIEF OF POLICE

October 22, 2015

Suzy Loftus, President
San Francisco Police Commission
City and County of San Francisco
1245 3RD Street, Floor 6 West
San Francisco, CA 94158

Re: Decision whether to return Sergeant Michael Koniaris #1919 to his regular assignment following his involvement in Officer Involved Shooting #15-007.

Dear President Loftus:

On Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 1030 hours, pursuant to Department General Order 8.11, a panel convened to review OIS 15-007 (case# 150-902-467), which occurred on Thursday, October 15, 2015. This incident involved Sergeant Michael Koniaris star #1919 from Tenderloin Station. Sergeant Koniaris was working in a uniform capacity at the time of this incident.

The purpose of this panel's review was to consider whether it is appropriate to return Sergeant Koniaris to his regular duty assignment. The panel was comprised of the following:

Deputy Chief Mikail Ali (Chair) – Administration Bureau
Deputy Chief Michael Redmond – Operations Bureau
Commander Robert Moser – Operations Bureau / Metro Division
Commander Toney Chaplin – Operations Bureau / Investigations
Captain Teresa Ewins – Operations Bureau / Tenderloin Station
Captain Christopher Pedrini – Operations Bureau / Investigations
A/Captain (Lt.) Michelle Jean – Chief of Staff / Risk Management Office
Lieutenant Robert Yick – Internal Affairs Division
Lieutenant Alexa O'Brien – Operations Bureau / Investigations – Homicide
Lieutenant Chris Woon – Legal Division
Sergeant Art Howard – Behavioral Science Unit
Sergeant Eric Altorfer – Internal Affairs Division / OIS Investigator

Also present were Sergeant Nicholas Chorley of the Homicide Division and Sergeant Jayme Campbell of the Internal Affairs Division.

Lieutenant Alexa O'Brien summarized the preliminary criminal investigation information as established by the homicide investigators.

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After consideration of the preliminary facts of this incident, voting members unanimously voted, by roll call vote, to return Sergeant Koniaris to his regular assignment, effective after presentation of the Chief's decision to the Police Commission. The Return to Duty panel's recommendation was forwarded to the Chief of Police.

Based upon the facts and circumstances known at this time, and after consulting with the appropriate Department personnel as described in Department General Order 8.11, I concur with the panel's recommendation.

In accordance with Department General Order 8.11, this matter is scheduled for presentation to the Police Commission in closed session on Wednesday, November 4, 2015. I look forward to discussing my finding and decision with you at this Police Commission meeting.

Sincerely,


Gregory P. Suhr
Chief of Police

Memorandum

San Francisco Police Department

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To: Gregory P. Suhr
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APPROVED

YES

NO

From: Deputy Chief Mikail Ali
Administration Bureau

Mikail Ali

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