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COLONEL LAMAR A. DAVIS, SUPERINTENDENT



October 12, 2022

Mr. Clark J. Matthews  
6183 Jonathan Aleric Street  
Gonzales, LA 70737

Dear Mr. Matthews,

Louisiana State Police Special Victims Unit met with you on August 17, 2022, to discuss allegations of wrongdoing by the Accession Parish Sherriff's Office. Your complaint specifically addressed the failing of the APSO to arrest a former deputy whom you alleged was in an inappropriate chat conversation with a juvenile. You provided us with reports that you had obtained from APSO, via a public records request. We have reviewed the documents provided to us as well as documents obtained from the Louisiana Attorney General's Office concerning the same allegations. After reviewing these documents, it is clear that the images that were sent by the juvenile do not meet the elements as outlined in LRS 14:81.1, Pornography Involving Juveniles. Although there are elements of LRS 14:81, Indecent Behavior with a Juvenile, there was no cooperation of the victim at the time that this incident was investigated by APSO or the Louisiana Attorney General's Office. Furthermore, according to reports you provided from your Public Records Request, the Louisiana Office of Attorney General and the Accession Parish District Attorney's Office both determined that probable cause did not exist to warrant criminal charges in this matter.

Accordingly, the Louisiana State Police documented our investigative findings under 22-094907 and concluded that no new information was found regarding this matter that would warrant opening a criminal investigation. Should you seek a copy of this report, you may request it through a Louisiana Public Records Request via the Louisiana State Police, Office of Legal Affairs.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Capt. Belinda Murphy".

Capt. Belinda Murphy  
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