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Eileen Delaney, Board Chairperson
Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board
555 West Beech Street, Suite 505
San Diego, CA 92101-3819

CLERB CASE NUMBER: 22-045

Dear Chairperson Delaney,

The Sheriff's Department welcomes and supports the Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board's independent review of complaints alleging improper actions by members of this organization. We continuously strive to respond with professionalism and concern to the citizens we serve, and the CLERB process provides invaluable input.

After reviewing the CLERB Investigator's report and the Review Board's advisory Recommendation letter dated November 22, 2022, the Sheriff's Department understands the concerns expressed by the CLERB members, and we will review the findings accordingly.

Your findings that the complainant was not allowed to shower for five days (DSB P&P L.11, Personal Hygiene) and that the Department either misplaced or improperly disposed of his property (DSB P&P Q.63, Lost Inmate Money or Property) have been shared with the command staff for determination of appropriate administrative action.

Prior to CLERB's investigation, a Sheriff's Department internal investigation was completed into the allegation that deputies took the claimant's property. The closed claim stated, "based on the information obtained during the investigation, there is evidence the Sheriff's Department mishandled or lost his property." As a result of the investigation, the Department paid Christianson \$20 since it was impossible to determine which items were lost or stolen.

Our goal is to provide the highest quality public safety services to everyone in San Diego County. We appreciate your service to the citizens of the County of San Diego.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY C. RAY, SHERIFF

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