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Civil Rights Division

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Washington, DC 20530*

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Mr. Michael Behrend
Chairperson
City of Key West Citizens Review Board
P.O. Box 1946
Key West, FL 33041

Dear Mr. Behrend:

The Criminal Section of the Civil Rights Division enforces the federal criminal civil rights laws, such as the willful abuse of authority by public officials that deprives individuals of liberties and rights defined in the United States Constitution or federal law. We evaluate allegations of civil rights violations to determine whether the evidence and circumstances of the case warrant a federal criminal prosecution.

We recently completed our review of the results of the investigation to determine whether a federal criminal prosecution could be brought concerning allegations that the civil rights of Mr. Charles J. Eimers were violated by officials of the Key West Police Department. After careful consideration, we concluded that the evidence does not establish a prosecutable violation of the federal criminal civil rights statutes. Accordingly, we have closed our investigation and, based on current information, do not plan to take any further action.

This Division is dedicated to the enforcement of federal criminal civil rights statutes and we appreciate your cooperation in our effort to achieve that goal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paige M. Fitzgerald".

Paige M. Fitzgerald
Principal Deputy Chief
Criminal Section