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POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION

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Honorable Zane David Memeger
United States Attorney's Office
615 Chestnut Street
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Re: Nizah Morris

Dear Mr. Memeger:

Attached is an opinion from the Philadelphia Police Advisory Commission in the matter of Nizah Morris dated March 28, 2013 and adopted by the entire Commission on April 1, 2013. The matter has to do with fatal wounds received by Ms. Morris within minutes of a ride in a Philadelphia police vehicle. The matter was compromised by the Philadelphia Police Department as the homicide record was "lost" for eight (8) years. The investigation was also hampered by the Philadelphia D.A.'s office as well as our own Commission.

The homicide of Nizah Morris remains unsolved. The investigation into her death is a litany of errors and has provided more questions than answers.

The Philadelphia Police Advisory Commission believes that this matter must be more appropriately and more fully investigated by a criminal justice agency other than the Philadelphia Police Department. To that end we are forwarding a copy of our opinion and ask that you look into this matter.

Sincerely,

Kelvyn Anderson
Executive Director
Police Advisory Commission