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INVESTIGATION SYNOPSIS

QUESTIONABLE DEATH, WALLER County, HEMPSTEAD, victim BLAND, SANDRA (B / F)

SUPPLEMENTAL SYNOPSES**1 07/20/2015 Report Writer:**

On 07-13-2015, Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON assisted the Waller County Sheriff's Office with the investigation of the in-custody death of Sandra Annette BLAND. BLAND, who was alone in her cell, was found hanging from a transparent white trash bag that was apparently used as a ligature and tied to a privacy partition in her cell. Waller County Sheriff's Office personnel attempted to resuscitate BLAND after removing her from the ligature, but were unsuccessful. BLAND was pronounced deceased at approximately 9:06 AM this date and later transported to the Harris County Medical Examiner's Office in Houston for an autopsy. The following report details the initial steps taken by Ranger ELLISON in furtherance of the investigation into the death of Sandra BLAND.

2 08/09/2015 Report Writer:

On 07-13-2015, Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON reviewed the Waller County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) video footage from the jail surveillance camera system. The video footage captured the two holding cells in the booking area and the hallway which led to the two female cells in the jail, namely cells 54 and 95. In addition, Ranger ELLISON and WCSO Investigator Mike PARINELLO continued interviewing WCSO personnel, to include the following: Jailer Dormic SMITH, Deputy Randy LEWIS, Jailer Randy TOMCZAK, Deputy Jailer Matthew MILLS, Deputy Jailer Michael SERGES and Jailer Rafael ZUNIGA. Ranger ELLISON also met with Trooper Brian ENCINIA this date to discuss the events of Sandra BLAND'S arrest.

3 08/12/2015 Report Writer:

In furtherance of the investigation into the in-custody death of Sandra BLAND, Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON continued to conduct interviews of the Waller County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) female inmates and night shift jail staff. The following report documents the interviews of WCSO inmates Natasha SANTEE, Alexandria PYLE and Amber KENT along with WCSO Jailer Christopher WOOD and Deputy Jailer Michael NEELY.

4 08/13/2015 Report Writer:

In furtherance of the investigation into the in-custody death of Sandra BLAND, Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON and Waller County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Investigator Mike PARINELLO attended BLAND'S autopsy on 07-14-2015. The autopsy took place at the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences in Houston and was conducted by

Dr. Sara DOYLE. Additionally, Ranger ELLISON conferred with Prairie View Police Department Officer Pennie GOODIE, WCSO Lieutenant Justin LANE, and WCSO Marc LANGDON in reference to this investigation. WCSO Jailers Matthew MACE, Danny WENDT, and Sammy WRIGHT, along with WCSO Nurse Marianne WILLIAMS were interviewed this date. Ranger ELLISON also photographed BLAND'S vehicle and its contents. BLAND'S phone was subsequently located and retained by Ranger ELLISON on 07-15-2015.

5 08/17/2015 Report Writer:

On 07-15-2015, Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON received the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) who agreed to monitor this investigation as it developed. Ranger ELLISON learned the person who Sandra BLAND called from the booking desk at the Waller County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Jail was an individual identified as LaVaughn MOSLEY of Prairie View, Texas. Ranger ELLISON subsequently talked to MOSLEY and scheduled an interview with him. Ranger ELLISON also spoke with BLAND'S mother, Geneva REED-VEAL this date. Ranger ELLISON interviewed Judge Delores HARGRAVE and WCSO Jailers Elsa MAGNUS, Kevin GORMAN, Jerry CREAMER, and Sharon RIPPLEY. Ranger ELLISON also learned of a self-shot video of BLAND where she stated she suffered from depression and PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder).

6 08/19/2015 Report Writer:

On 07-16-2015, Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON attended a meeting with representatives from the Waller County District Attorney's Office along with other Waller County Officials, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Texas Highway Patrol. All in attendance viewed the video footage from both the traffic stop and the jail and reviewed the evidence obtained thus far in this investigation. Ranger ELLISON also learned of an active arrest warrant for Sandra BLAND in addition to three unpaid traffic tickets. A witness to the traffic stop, identified as Renee MCKNIGHT, was also interviewed this same date.

7 08/20/2015 Report Writer:

On 07-17-2015, Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON met with Sharon COOPER, Shante NEEDHAM and their legal representative, Cannon LAMBERT, to review the facts of this investigation and to view the Waller County Jail video footage. Ranger ELLISON also presented the facts of this case to members of the Texas Governor's Office, Texas Senate and House of Representatives, and a member of the US House of Representatives. Ranger ELLISON took possession of the hard drives from the Waller County Jail video surveillance system and transferred them to the FBI. The following report documents these activities and other findings in the investigation through 07-20-2015.

8 08/24/2015 Report Writer:

The following report documents the investigative activities conducted by Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON from 07-21-2015 through 08-26-2015. Ranger ELLISON conducted multiple interviews, authored a search warrant for Sandra BLAND'S iPhone, and received numerous items of evidence, all of which was documented in this report.

9 08/29/2015 Report Writer:

The following report documents Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON'S review of the following documents: the HQ-12 Incident Report, Trooper Brian ENCINIA'S THP-1 Offense Report, and Trooper ENCINIA'S written statement.

10 08/31/2015 Report Writer:

Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON reviewed the traffic stop video, Trooper Brian ENCINIA'S written statement, and his THP-1 Offense Report. Ranger ELLISON reviewed the video of the traffic stop and subsequently performed a comparison between the video and Trooper ENCINIA'S written statement. The following report details the summary review of the traffic stop and Trooper ENCINIA'S actions as they were compared to the statement.

11 12/07/2015 Report Writer:

The following report documents the examination of the data extracted from Sandra BLAND'S phone, the results of the examinations of the Waller County Sheriff's Office Jail video surveillance system, and the results of the examination of Trooper Brian ENCINIA'S in-car video system. Ranger ELLISON also conducted an interview of David ALLEN, who witnessed a portion of the traffic stop, and attempted to interview a potential witness, identified as Otis CURTIS, who

ultimately declined to be interviewed.

12 12/14/2015 Report Writer:

On 07-26-2015, Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON requested the assistance of Texas Ranger Troy WILSON in reference to a digital sketch of the jail cell where Sandra BLAND was found deceased. Ranger WILSON agreed to construct a diagram of the scene using computer aided design software. Ranger ELLISON provided the measurements taken at the scene and Ranger WILSON subsequently constructed the diagrams as requested.

13 01/08/2016 Report Writer:

On 01-06-2016, Trooper Brian ENCINIA was indicted by the Waller County Grand Jury for Perjury, Texas Penal Code 37.02, Class A Misdemeanor. Trooper ENCINIA surrendered to Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON and Texas Ranger Jeff OWLES on 01-07-2016 without incident. He was transported to the Waller County Sheriff's Office Jail. Trooper ENCINIA posted bond and was released from the custody of the jail this same date.

S14 07/05/2016 Report Writer: Shane Ellison

07/12/2016 Approved by: KIP WESTMORELAND

On 04/29/2016, I, Texas Ranger Shane Ellison, traveled to the Houston Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory (RCFL) to retrieve the original digital and electronic evidence collected in this case. The following report identifies and documents the transfer of the items from the RCFL to myself and Texas Ranger Lieutenant Kip Westmoreland.

S15 07/03/2017 Report Writer: Shane Ellison

07/04/2017 Approved by: KIP WESTMORELAND

On 06/28/2017, the Class A Misdemeanor charge of Perjury against Brian Encinia was dismissed by 506th District Court Judge Albert McCaig. The dismissal had three stipulations that Encinia had to agree to as documented in the following supplement.

S16 07/17/2017 Report Writer: Shane Ellison

07/20/2017 Approved by: KIP WESTMORELAND

On 07/12/2017, I, Texas Ranger Shane Ellison, arranged for the release of Sandra Bland's cell phone to her mother, Geneva Reed-Veal. A court order was obtained authorizing the release of property, which included Bland's personal belongings that were being retained by the Waller County Sheriff's Office. The following supplement documents the release of the property.

S17 08/07/2017 Report Writer: Shane Ellison

08/11/2017 Approved by: KIP WESTMORELAND

This supplement serves to document the closing of the investigation into the death of Sandra Bland.

SUPPLEMENTAL DETAILS

1. On Monday, 07-13-2015, at approximately 9:38 AM, Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON received an assignment from Texas Ranger Lieutenant Kip WESTMORELAND to assist the Waller County Sheriff's Office in Hempstead, Texas with an In-Custody Death investigation. Lieutenant WESTMORELAND had limited information as to the death other than an inmate had apparently been found hanging in a jail cell. Ranger ELLISON in turn called Waller County Sheriff's Office Captain Brian CANTRELL for more information. Captain CANTRELL advised he too only had limited information, but said a female inmate who was booked in on 07-10-2015, had been found deceased in her cell hanging from a large trash bag. Ranger ELLISON arrived at the Waller County Sheriff's Office, hereinafter referred to as the 'WCSO', at approximately 10:32 AM, and began the investigation.

2. Ranger ELLISON entered the WCSO and was met by WCSO Investigator Mike PARINELLO who advised he had already begun taking measurements of the jail cell and conducted a cursory search of the cell. Ranger ELLISON saw that WCSO Lieutenant Justin LANE and WCSO Jailer Dormic SMITH were maintaining security of cell 95.

Ranger ELLISON entered cell 95 and observed the deceased body of an individual, later fully identified to Ranger ELLISON as Sandra Annette BLAND - B/F, DOB: 02-07-1987, laying on the floor of the cell near the door. Ranger ELLISON also observed what appeared to be a transparent white trash bag tied to a privacy partition bracket near the ceiling of the cell. The trash bag was hanging from the bracket in the form of an apparent ligature that consisted of a loop held together by a knot on the bottom end.

3. Ranger ELLISON was told by Investigator PARINELLO that BLAND had been found hanging from the aforementioned ligature tied to the privacy partition. Jail staff entered the cell, removed the ligature from around BLAND'S neck, placed her on the floor, and began CPR. WCSO jail staff continued CPR until EMS personnel arrived and pronounced BLAND deceased at approximately 9:06 AM. BLAND was the only individual in cell 95, which was designed to hold five inmates. Ranger ELLISON was informed that per the WCSO Hourly Observation Log, BLAND was found at approximately 8:54 AM, and had been previously checked on at 7:05 AM and 8:01 AM this date. Ranger ELLISON was also told there were four other female inmates directly across the hall in cell 54.

4. Ranger ELLISON learned from the jail staff, to include Jailer Dormic SMITH, that BLAND had not been eating her food and repeatedly asked to use the phone at the booking desk. Jailer SMITH stated BLAND would not use the phone in her cell apparently because she could not get anyone to answer the phone to help her. Jailer SMITH further advised he let BLAND use the booking desk phone on several occasions on Saturday, 07-11-2015. He heard her talk to someone briefly and when she called this person back, Jailer SMITH said it appeared she was sent to voicemail as she became visibly upset and was crying. Jailer SMITH said that BLAND was calling the '832' number on her booking sheet and he knew this because he dialed it for her. Jailer SMITH stated he heard BLAND say she had no money, just got a new job at Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU), and that she did not do anything wrong. Jailer SMITH agreed to be interviewed by Ranger ELLISON, which will be documented in a subsequent report.

5. Investigator PARINELLO advised BLAND had been arrested on Friday, 07-10-2015, by a Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Trooper for Assault - Public Servant. Ranger ELLISON later learned the Trooper who arrested BLAND was Trooper I Brian ENCINIA of the Hempstead Highway Patrol Office. Additionally, WCSO Jail Administrator Joe HESTER told Ranger ELLISON that BLAND was in the cell by herself based on the jail's classification matrix which indicated she was a potential threat to other inmates and/or an escape risk. Chief HESTER told Ranger ELLISON that BLAND was not in the cell by herself for punitive measures. Her placement was based solely on the classification matrix which included the type of offense BLAND was arrested for and it took any prior arrests and convictions into consideration, as well.

6. The scene was as follows:

The Waller County Sheriff's Office was located at 701 Calvit Street in Hempstead, Texas. The front door of the facility faced south towards Calvit Street and the jail was housed within the same building. Upon entering the front door and lobby, access must be gained to enter a secondary entrance door into the main hallway of the facility. Walking north through the hallway, the main entrance to the jail was straight ahead and a hallway to the right, or east, could be taken to enter the

dispatch area and administrative and patrol offices. Upon entering the main secured door into the jail to the north, the control room was to the left, or west, and a second secure door constructed of steel bars, gray in color, and identified as door '8' was opened to allow entry into the booking area of the jail. The booking area consisted of the booking desk on the west wall, and two holding cells on the north wall. A storage room and an office were on the east wall. There was a bench near the storage room constructed of wooden slats and a steel frame. Above the bench and near the same storage closet was a camera head attached to the ceiling and encased in a plastic cover.

7. Continuing north and past the holding cells was the hallway to the female inmate wing of the jail. Food tray slots and observation windows were affixed to both exterior walls of cells 95 and 54, which housed female inmates. A secure door, or 'crash gate', constructed of tan colored steel bars and a locking mechanism, separated the food tray slots and observation window area of the hall from the entrance doors to the cells. The door to cell 95 was on the west wall of the hallway and the door to cell 54 was on the east wall. The hallway terminated at door number 55, which was a secure door leading to an external recreation area. The door to cell 95 was constructed of steel, contained a locking mechanism and there was an observation window near the upper portion of the door that could be closed with a hinged panel.

8. On the north wall of cell 95 was a silver colored sink and above it was a metal shelf which held a flat screen television. Continuing west along the north wall was a large gray in color privacy partition that separated the toilet and shower area of the cell from the front door area. The privacy partition protruded from the north wall and south into the cell approximately 70 inches. The privacy panel was approximately 69 inches wide and 47 3/4 inches tall and was approximately 15 1/2 inches off of the floor. There were 77 holes cut into the metal so the view was not completely blocked. These holes were approximately one inch in diameter. The privacy panel was attached to a support pole on the south end that was affixed to the floor and ceiling and made of what appeared to be square metal tubing. The support pole was attached to a 'U' shaped bracket which was welded to the metal ceiling at two locations to avoid a vent in the ceiling. The crossbar of the 'U' bracket was approximately 30 inches in length and the risers that were welded to the metal ceiling were approximately six inches tall. The support pole was approximately 87 1/2 inches from the floor to the bottom of the 'U' bracket crossbar. (Note the ceiling of cell 95 was approximately 7 foot 11 3/4 inches, or what would normally be considered an 8 foot ceiling).

Ranger ELLISON later learned from WCSO Sheriff Glenn SMITH that the partition was added to the cell so the female inmates could have privacy while showering or using the toilet when jail staff came to the cell to conduct a security check.

9. Attached to the 'U' bracket crossbar was the aforementioned trash bag, or trash can liner, that was apparently used as a ligature. The ligature was wrapped around and tied to the 'U' bracket crossbar on the west side of the partition. The distance from the bottom of the 'U' bracket to the bottom of the loop portion of the ligature was approximately 31 inches. The loop of the ligature was intact and was held in place with what was later described to Ranger ELLISON as a slip knot. The distance from the bottom of the loop to the floor was approximately 57 inches.

10. Continuing along the north wall and to the west was a metal toilet attached to

the floor and wall. Next to the toilet was a large black trash can sitting off of the wall a short distance and approximately 30 gallons in size. The trash can had a large clear trash bag, or liner, in it that contained trash, which will be described in a subsequent detail. In the northwest corner of the cell was the shower that measured approximately 37 inches wide and 30 inches deep. The shower entrance, which faced south, was covered with a white plastic shower curtain which hung by what appeared to be a braided rope made of plastic. The shower was empty and did not contain any items of evidentiary value. On the west wall, and in close proximity to the shower, was what appeared to be a metal towel rack with four metal pegs that pointed toward the ceiling. There was an apparent religious necklace with a blue cross attached to it hanging from one of the pegs. Also attached to the west wall and situated in the southwest corner of the cell was a metal bed frame, or bunk, and it was also attached to the south wall. There were two bunks, one on top of the other (more commonly known as 'bunk beds') and the structure was designed to sleep two inmates. Next to the metal bed frame and attached to the south wall was a metal shelf that apparently served as a table.

11. Continuing east along the south wall was another set of metal framed 'bunk beds' designed to sleep two inmates. The head of the metal framed bunk bed was attached to the south wall and was supported on the north end by a piece of metal attached to the ceiling. The aforementioned bunk beds and table did not contain any items of evidentiary value nor were there any mattresses, sheets, pillows or bed coverings on any of the beds.

Continuing east along the south wall, there was another metal shelf that apparently served as a table and a single-person bunk attached to the south wall. The single-person bunk appeared to have been the bunk used by BLAND as it contained a light blue colored mattress, a dark blue bed cover, and a dark gray wool blanket with a light blue stripe in the material. Also on the mattress was a cardiac monitoring sheet left by EMS and a list containing inmate information used by EMS to obtain BLAND'S identifiers. The shelf/table attached to the south wall and to the west of this bunk contained two books, one titled '101 Ways to Find God's Purpose in Your Life' and the other was titled 'God's Word', or a Bible. The Bible was opened to pages 428-429, Psalms 119-122. Investigator PARINELLO informed Ranger ELLISON that he had already moved the two books while looking for any handwritten notes left by BLAND. The Bible had been found open on the aforementioned pages and the other book was closed. There were also a pair of orange jail issued shoes on the floor on the east side of the bunk.

12. To the east of this bunk was another table affixed to the south wall. There was a white towel, an empty white Styrofoam cup, a clear plastic bag containing toiletries (such as a toothbrush, toothpaste, comb and soap) on the table. There was also another empty small white cup and a brown paper sack that contained a bag of chips, two uneaten sandwiches wrapped in plastic, and a small unopened pack of graham crackers. There was a sheet of paper on the table that was an apparent list of rules of the jail which Ranger ELLISON later learned were given to inmates during the booking process. There were also two small squares of paper with handwritten notes. The first paper square had 'Bland, Sandra Annette, PID# 290684' handwritten on one side. The second paper square had '832-594-0942 Friend' handwritten on one side and '2101 Hayes Road 1416 Houston, TX 77077' handwritten on the other. Ranger ELLISON was told by jail staff that the PID number was BLAND'S access code for the telephone in the cell. The jail staff had written the phone number and address down on the small squares of paper for BLAND.

13. There was a stool affixed to the floor next to and east of the aforementioned

table. In the southeast upper corner of the cell was a metal shelf that contained multiple books and games which belonged to the WCSO. On the east wall and near the corner was the food tray slot and the observation window above it. There was a gray plastic stool sitting on the floor near the food tray slot. To the north of the observation window there were four pieces of paper affixed to the east wall that appeared to be calendars and food menus, all handwritten. There was a telephone affixed to the east wall. Continuing north and near the main entrance/exit door of the cell was an intercom which could be used to contact the control room.

14. BLAND was found to be laying in a diagonal position in the open area of the cell floor with her feet near the north end (or foot) of her bunk, and with her head pointing toward the door of the cell. Ranger ELLISON was told BLAND was placed in that area of the cell after she was removed from the ligature so jail staff would have room to perform CPR. BLAND'S jail issued shirt was partially raised and exposed her abdominal area, which appeared to be free of any injuries. Wire leads and packaging left by EMS personnel were laying on top of BLAND'S body. The packaging appeared to be the container for defibrillator pads. The wire leads stretched from under BLAND'S shirt and terminated at a gray connector that was laying near her right leg. BLAND was not wearing socks or shoes and there was a tattoo on top of her left foot in the shape of a cross, a heart, and the word 'Daddy' written inside of a banner.

15. BLAND was found to be wearing orange jail issued clothing that consisted of pants, an undergarment, and a short sleeved top which appeared to be intact. BLAND was laying on her back, her arms were out to her sides, and her palms were facing up. There were no apparent injuries to BLAND'S hands, fingers, and fingernails. Ranger ELLISON observed what appeared to be multiple faint scars on the underside of her left forearm which was facing up. These faint scars appeared to be healed or healing and did not appear open. There was an apparent small cut on BLAND'S right wrist. Ranger ELLISON observed an apparent ligature mark on BLAND'S neck. In the position BLAND was laying, the ligature mark was visible from the area of the neck below the chin and around the right side of the neck to the hairline on the back of the head. There were no other injuries observed to the head or face.

16. Ranger ELLISON and Investigator PARINELLO both searched the trash from the previously described trash can that was near the toilet and shower. The search revealed numerous items of paper trash which appeared to be wads of toilet paper, multiple empty white Styrofoam cups, a chip bag containing orange peels, a peeled banana, an open pack of graham crackers, an uneaten sandwich in plastic wrap, an empty Styrofoam instant noodle container, an empty clear plastic soft drink bottle and various other food packaging and paper. Nothing of evidentiary value was found or collected from the search of the materials in the trash can.

For further details of the above described scene at the WCSO and cell 95 as it was found by Ranger ELLISON, refer to Exhibit 1.1 (DVD containing the photographs taken by Ranger ELLISON).

17. Waller County Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Charles KARISCH was notified of the death investigation at approximately 10:45 AM, and arrived at the WCSO Jail at approximately 11:39 AM, this same date. Judge KARISCH conducted an inquest investigation into the death of BLAND and subsequently ordered an autopsy be conducted by the Harris County Medical Examiner's Office (also known as the Harris

County Institute of Forensic Sciences, or HCIFS). Additionally, McWilliams Funeral Home of Hempstead arrived at approximately 12:10 PM.

18. At approximately 12:14 PM, the ligature was cut down by WCSO Lieutenant LANE and collected by Ranger ELLISON (Exhibit 1.2). Ranger ELLISON observed Lieutenant LANE, who was wearing protective gloves, cut the ligature down by cutting through the plastic on top of the previously described metal crossbar so the upper knot would remain intact. Ranger ELLISON placed the ligature into a brown paper sack and placed it into the body bag with BLAND'S body. Ranger ELLISON filled out a red plastic tag which served as the seal for the body bag and its contents. Lieutenant LANE sealed the body bag at the request of Ranger ELLISON and he noted the time on the tag at 12:20 PM. BLAND'S body was then removed from the cell and transported to the HCIFS by McWilliams Funeral Home at approximately 12:30 PM.

19. Ranger ELLISON and Investigator PARINELLO continued to document the scene and took additional measurements of the cell. Investigator PARINELLO advised he would be constructing a crime scene diagram and writing an investigative report for his agency.

20. Ranger ELLISON met and conferred with the day shift jailers who were on duty when BLAND was found. The following jail staff were on duty and working the jail floor this date: Deputy Jailer Cynthia WHIDDEN, Jailer Dormic SMITH, Jailer Rafael ZUNIGA, and Jailer Michael SERGES. Jailer Matthew MILLS was the day shift control room operator this date. Ranger ELLISON learned from the jailers that the shifts at the WCSO were as follows: Day shift was from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM and night shift was from 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM. Breakfast was served anywhere from 5:00 AM to 6:30 AM. Deputy Jailer WHIDDEN told Ranger ELLISON that she found BLAND hanging in her cell when she went to ask her if she wanted to go to recreation.

21. Ranger ELLISON conferred with WCSO Investigator Marc LANGDON and inquired about the camera system in the jail. Investigator LANGDON advised he could make a backup copy of the footage from the previously described camera in the booking area. Investigator LANGDON advised the camera faced the two holding cells in the booking area and the hallway that led to cells 95 and 54, or the female wing of the jail. Investigator LANGDON further advised that the backup process involved making a copy from the original footage stored on the camera DVR system, which was locked in a metal protective cage that no one in the jail had access to. Ranger ELLISON asked that Investigator LANGDON make a copy of the footage within the parameters of 6:00 AM this date through 9:30 AM this date. Ranger ELLISON requested this timeframe so the footage would potentially cover security checks from the night shift, breakfast, dayshift security checks, and the finding of BLAND'S body in the cell. Ranger ELLISON received a copy of the video he requested at approximately 2:35 PM this same date (Exhibit 1.3). A summary of the video findings will be detailed in a subsequent report.

22. Ranger ELLISON also received copies of the jail intake forms filled out by jail staff as BLAND was booked into the jail. These forms included the WCSO 'Booking Sheet' that documented BLAND'S identifiers, emergency contact, the arresting officer and vehicle information, a property inventory, offense and bond information, and two small photographs. Also included were a 'Receipt of Inmate Rules and Regulations' form, an 'Inmate Inventory Check-in Sheet', a 'Suspect Information' form, a 'Decision Tree' to determine reasonable belief for a strip search, an 'Unclothed Search Form', a WCSO 'Arrest Report', 'Classification

Notice' matrix form and a copy of BLAND'S fingerprint card (Exhibit 1.4).

Ranger ELLISON was also given a copy of the magistration paperwork that included Trooper ENCINIA'S probable cause affidavit, the 'Waller County Magistrates Admonishment Form and Warning of Constitutional Rights' form where Waller County Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Delores HARGRAVE notified BLAND of her rights and set the bond amount at \$5,000.00 (Exhibit 1.5).

23. In addition to the aforementioned intake documents, Ranger ELLISON was also given copies of the health screening forms that were part of the booking process. The forms included a 'Correctional Tuberculosis Program Symptom Screening' questionnaire, a 'WCSO Influenza/Ebola/Communicable Disease Screening Isolation Form', a 'Consent for Disclosure of Care Information and Records' form, a 'Medical Intake' questionnaire, a 'Suicide Assessment' questionnaire and a 'WCSO Screening Form for Suicide and Medical and Mental Impairments' questionnaire form.

Ranger ELLISON was also given a 'WCSO Female Intake Form' questionnaire where BLAND indicated she was not pregnant, was not taking any medication, had not recently given birth, and was not currently under the care of MHMR/Texana.

Ranger ELLISON also received a jail medication purchase form that indicated BLAND purchased two Tylenol on 07-11-2015, at approximately 3:04 PM, and two more Tylenol on 07-12-2015, at approximately 6:15 PM.

The aforementioned health related documents were retained by Ranger ELLISON as Exhibit 1.6.

24. In addition to the previously listed documents, Ranger ELLISON also received a copy of the 'WCSO Hourly Observation Log' (Exhibit 1.7) that indicated cell 95 was checked at 7:05 AM, 8:01 AM and 8:54 AM. Each hourly security check was initialed by the jailer or jailers who conducted the check.

Ranger ELLISON also received a print out (Exhibit 1.8) from WCSO Lieutenant Sherry ROCHEN which indicated BLAND did not use or make any phone calls from the telephone in her cell. Lieutenant ROCHEN advised the search was conducted using BLAND'S PID number (personal identification number) of 290684 that she was given at booking. This number coincided with the number written on one of the paper squares found on the table in her cell.

25. Chief HESTER advised Ranger ELLISON that Deputy Jailer Oscar PRUDENTE started the booking process with BLAND. Chief HESTER pointed out that the WCSO Screening Form for Suicide and Medical and Mental Impairments (refer to Exhibit 1.6) was handwritten and filled out by Deputy PRUDENTE. Chief HESTER further advised that Deputy PRUDENTE would ask BLAND the questions from the form and document her answers. After reviewing the form, BLAND indicated she had attempted suicide in the past with pills after she lost a baby. BLAND also indicated she had been very depressed in the past and also indicated she felt depressed now (at the time of

her booking). The time noted on the screening form by Deputy PRUDENTE was approximately 5:32 PM, 07-10-2015. Chief HESTER also told Ranger ELLISON that Deputy PRUDENTE did not complete the booking process due to other duties he needed to finish before shift change. BLAND was kept in a holding cell near the booking desk until night shift Jailer Elsa MAGNUS could complete the booking process later that evening. Chief HESTER advised he would be in contact with Deputy PRUDENTE for an interview with Ranger ELLISON.

26. In addition to the screening form filled out by Deputy PRUDENTE at BLAND'S initial intake into the jail, Ranger ELLISON reviewed the Medical Intake and Suicide assessment forms completed by WCSO Jailer Elsa MAGNUS. Instead of handwriting these forms they were computerized. The format of asking the questions and receiving an answer from the inmate, or BLAND in this case, was still utilized. Ranger ELLISON noted the following questions answered by BLAND upon his initial review of this document:

- 6. Epilepsy? Yes. Inmate stated she had epilepsy
- 7. Drug addiction? No
- 8. Alcoholism? No
- 9. Mental illness? No
- 12. Attempted suicide? No
- 20. Pregnant? No

For complete details of the answers given by BLAND to the 20 questions on this form, refer to Exhibit 1.6 ('Medical Intake' form).

27. The Suicide Assessment form completed by Jailer MAGNUS was also reviewed by Ranger ELLISON. It was again noted BLAND said she had epilepsy and she was taking a medication known as Keppra. The following questions were noted by Ranger ELLISON upon the initial review of this document:

- 10. Have you ever been depressed? No
- 11. Do you feel this way now? No
- 12. Have you had thoughts of killing yourself in the past year? No
- 13. Are you thinking about killing yourself today? No
- 14. Have you ever attempted suicide? Yes. If yes, When? Why? How? In 2015, lost baby, by taking pills

This form was completed by WCSO Jailer MAGNUS on 07-10-2015, at approximately 8:18 PM.

Refer to Exhibit 1.6 ('Suicide Assessment' form) for complete details of the 22 questions and answers provided by BLAND.

28. Ranger ELLISON began the interview process this date with WCSO Deputy Jailer Oscar PRUDENTE, WCSO Lieutenant Sherry ROCHEN, and WCSO Deputy Jailer Cynthia WHIDDEN. The following are summaries of the interviews. The following summaries do not contain all comments made during the interview, nor does it necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussions. Exhibit 1.9 contains a verbatim account of the interview of Deputy Jailer PRUDENTE, Exhibit 1.10 contains a verbatim account of the interview of Lieutenant ROCHEN, and Exhibit 1.11 contains a verbatim account of the interview of Deputy Jailer WHIDDEN. WCSO Investigator PARINELLO was also present during the following three interviews.

29. Interview of WCSO Deputy Jailer Oscar PRUDENTE on 07-13-2015, at the WCSO, at approximately 1:30 PM:

Deputy PRUDENTE stated he took care of the intake paperwork when BLAND came to the jail. A Prairie View Police Department Officer named Officer GOODIE was the person who transported her to the jail. BLAND claimed she did not understand why she was arrested and State Trooper ENCINIA told her she was arrested for assaulting a peace officer. Deputy PRUDENTE began the questionnaire about medical issues and BLAND stated she took medication, but could not remember what it was. BLAND told Deputy PRUDENTE that she had been depressed and was depressed on July 10th, or the day she was arrested. BLAND told Deputy PRUDENTE that she had attempted to commit suicide in 2014 because she lost a baby due to a miscarriage. She attempted the suicide with pills. Deputy PRUDENTE stated she seemed calm at the time of the questionnaire. Officer GOODIE took BLAND into another room to search her and give her a change of clothes.

30. Interview of Deputy Jailer PRUDENTE continued:

BLAND was placed in holding cell 31 while Deputy PRUDENTE and the other jailers served dinner, picked up trays, passed out medications, and did a security check. Then the shift was over. BLAND was fed while in the holding cell. He was not sure if she ate, but she did drink her tea. BLAND'S demeanor was fine and there were no issues while she was in the holding cell. Deputy PRUDENTE was only with her briefly since he was at the end of his shift. He was off duty Saturday, Sunday and Monday (the interview was conducted on his day off). Deputy PRUDENTE stated BLAND had multiple identification cards including a PVAMU student ID card and a Illinois driver license and ID card. BLAND'S main concern was how much her bond would be. Deputy PRUDENTE told her it would be Saturday before she was magistrated by a judge.

The interview ended at approximately 1:39 PM.

31. Interview of WCSO Lieutenant Sherry ROCHEN on 07-13-2015, at the WCSO, at approximately 1:50 PM:

Lieutenant ROCHEN stated she arrived to work at 7:30 AM. Lieutenant ROCHEN stated at some point between the time she arrived to when BLAND was found, she heard BLAND on the intercom asking to use the phone. BLAND was told by control room Jailer Matthew MILLS that she could not use the phone any more since she had already received her free phone call and was even given an extra one. Lieutenant ROCHEN stated she was notified BLAND was found hanging and she went to the cell with Jailer ZUNIGA and Jailer SMITH. Lieutenant ROCHEN told Jailers SMITH and ZUNIGA to pick her up. BLAND was not all the way on the floor. Lieutenant ROCHEN grabbed BLAND around her upper body and under her arms while Jailer ZUNIGA loosened the plastic ligature from around her neck. Lieutenant ROCHEN carried BLAND to the area near the door and tried to find a pulse and there was none. Lieutenant ROCHEN began CPR, checked for a pulse again, re-initiated CPR again and then called for the nurse. Lieutenant ROCHEN stated she performed CPR compressions and pulse checks a total of four rounds. Lieutenant ROCHEN was eventually relieved of CPR when WCSO Deputy Randy LEWIS took over for her until he was relieved by EMS.

32. Interview of Lieutenant ROCHEN continued:

Lieutenant ROCHEN stated BLAND was hanging by the trash bag from the top of the partition. Her head and the back of her shoulders were up against the partition wall and her feet and legs were out in front of her. Lieutenant ROCHEN described it as if BLAND possibly stood up and leaned against the partition wall and slid down. Lieutenant ROCHEN stated she was the first person to grab her and wrapped her arms around BLAND'S upper body and stood her up face to face against the partition wall. As she held BLAND up, Jailer ZUNIGA was able to loosen the ligature by sliding the knot and making the loop larger. Lieutenant ROCHEN attempted to get her fingers under the ligature and attempted to loosen it. Lieutenant ROCHEN stated the ligature knot was on BLAND'S right side near her ear. Lieutenant ROCHEN carried BLAND over toward the door and placed her on the floor. Lieutenant ROCHEN was in charge of the jailers on the floor and their rounds. The jailers were supposed to open the cell doors and check on the inmates. If they did not, it was assumed the jailers would look through the windows or food tray slots. Lieutenant ROCHEN stated there were no briefings prior to her shift regarding BLAND or any other situation in the jail.

The interview ended at approximately 2:01 PM.

33. Interview of WCSO Deputy Jailer Cynthia WHIDDEN on 07-13-2015, at the WCSO, at approximately 2:10 PM:

Deputy WHIDDEN stated she worked Monday through Friday and she arrived this date at 7:00 AM. Deputy WHIDDEN did not conduct the security check at 7:00 AM on the female wing of the jail. Jailer ZUNIGA and Jailer SERGES were the two who did. Deputy WHIDDEN did not know who performed the 8:00 AM security check and advised she was at the booking desk assisting Jailer SMITH book an inmate into jail. Deputy WHIDDEN stated she and the other three jailers went to J Hall around 8:45 AM, and let one male inmate out for recreation. Deputy WHIDDEN and the others walked back to the front of the jail and Jailer ZUNIGA asked her to go see if any of the female inmates wanted to go to recreation. As Deputy WHIDDEN walked towards the female wing, she noticed both of the 'bean chutes', otherwise known as food

tray slots, were open on both 'tanks', or cells 54 and 95. Deputy WHIDDEN was not aware there was anyone in cell 95 at the time.

34. Interview of Deputy WHIDDEN continued:

Deputy WHIDDEN stated she looked through the food tray slot. She saw BLAND'S left foot and thought she was sitting on one of the gray stools leaned up against the partition. BLAND'S foot was laid over to the side. Deputy WHIDDEN recalled it did not look normal and it was 'weird.' Deputy WHIDDEN looked up and saw the trash bag and realized she was hanging. Jailer ZUNIGA was behind Deputy WHIDDEN. Deputy WHIDDEN turned and grabbed Jailer ZUNIGA'S radio and told the control room operator 'she's hanging, she's hanging. Open 95.' Deputy WHIDDEN and Jailer ZUNIGA went into the cell and she saw BLAND'S tongue was protruding from her mouth. Deputy WHIDDEN stated she got on the radio again and requested EMS. Lieutenant ROCHEN came into the cell and picked her up and laid BLAND on the ground. Lieutenant ROCHEN started chest compressions and Jailer ZUNIGA checked for a pulse. Deputy LEWIS also came into the cell and performed chest compressions, as well. Deputy WHIDDEN did not know BLAND was in the cell prior to finding her and was later told BLAND had been calling repeatedly on the intercom asking to use the phone.

The interview ended at approximately 2:20 PM.

- 2 1. On 07-13-2015, at approximately 2:35 PM, Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON received a copy of the Waller County Sheriff's Office Jail video surveillance footage on a DVD (Exhibit 1.3) from Waller County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Investigator Marc LANGDON (Investigator 1.9). Investigator LANGDON informed Ranger ELLISON the footage was from approximately 6:00 AM to approximately 9:30 AM, as requested. Investigator LANGDON explained any skips or jumps in the video would be due to the motion sensing function of the camera system. After so many seconds, the camera would shut off if no motion was detected and then resume as soon as it detected any motion. Investigator LANGDON also stated the clock in the video system was approximately 9 minutes 26 seconds fast.
2. The DVD containing the footage was reviewed by Ranger ELLISON, WCSO Investigator Mike PARINELLO (Investigator 1.4), Investigator LANGDON and Chief Joe HESTER (Investigator 1.6) this date. Ranger ELLISON learned the night shift jailers who were on duty this date were Jailer Randy TOMCZAK, Jailer Christopher WOOD and Deputy Jailer Michael NEELY. Both Jailer TOMCZAK and Jailer WOOD worked the floor of the jail and Deputy Jailer NEELY was the control room operator.
3. The following is a summary of the video footage from the camera in the booking area of the WCSO Jail. The camera was set to capture video of the two holding cells in the booking area and of the hallway leading to the female wing of the jail, namely cells 54 and 95. The following times are documented using the time from the video system that was noted to be approximately 9 minutes 26 seconds fast:

6:35 AM: Jailer TOMCZAK passed out breakfast trays to cells 54 and 95.

6:51 AM: Jailer TOMCZAK and Jailer WOODS performed a security check. Jailer TOMCZAK walked into both cell 95 and cell 54 during the security check.

7:06 AM: Jailer TOMCZAK and an inmate picked up the food trays from cell 54. Jailer TOMCZAK did not retrieve a tray from Sandra BLAND as it was later learned BLAND declined her breakfast tray.

7:17 AM: Dayshift Jailer Michael SERGES opened cell 54 and pushed a mop bucket into the cell. Dayshift Jailer Rafael ZUNIGA conducted a security check and looked at BLAND through the observation window above the food tray slot. Jailers SERGES and ZUNIGA both briefly entered cell 54, exited and shut the door.

7:17 AM: Jailer SERGES looked into cell 95 through the observation window on the main cell door. Jailer SERGES walked to the food tray slot, stopped, bent over and looked into the cell at BLAND. Jailer SERGES later told Ranger ELLISON that he had a brief conversation with BLAND during this security check, which was documented later in this report.

4. Summary of WCSO Jail video footage continued:

7:18 AM: Jailers SERGES and ZUNIGA left the booking area of the jail to continue the security check. They were joined at this time by Deputy Jailer WHIDDEN.

7:24 AM: Terminix Pest Control employee Kenneth Clay BEACH entered the booking area and was observed to be spraying insecticide around different areas of the jail. BEACH briefly entered the hallway to cells 95 and 54 to spray and left. No interaction between BEACH and BLAND was noted. BEACH walked out of the hallway at approximately 7:26 AM.

9:07 AM: Deputy Jailer WHIDDEN found BLAND hanging in her cell and called for help. Jailers ZUNIGA, WHIDDEN, Dormic SMITH and SERGES entered cell 95.

5. The review of the jail video footage revealed there was no 8:00 AM security check performed in the female wing of the jail, namely cells 95 and 54. The jailers and staff were observed on the video footage to be conducting what appeared to be normal activities which included moving inmates, cleaning and preparing inmates for transport between the security check at approximately 7:17 AM through approximately 9:07 AM when Deputy Jailer WHIDDEN found BLAND.

The review of the video also revealed the door to cell 95 had not been opened since night shift Jailer TOMCZAK went into the cell to check on BLAND at approximately 6:51 AM. As noted earlier, Jailer SERGES spoke to BLAND at approximately 7:17 AM, during his security check when he leaned over and looked

through the food tray slot to check on her.

6. Ranger ELLISON and Investigator PARINELLO noted the Waller County Sheriff's Office Hourly Observation Log (Exhibit 1.7) indicated a security check was conducted on cell 95 at approximately 8:01 AM. The log also had the initials 'RZ' and 'MS' at the end of the row to indicate who conducted the check for the hour. Ranger ELLISON and Investigator PARINELLO believed the initials were those of Jailer Rafael ZUNIGA and Jailer Michael SERGES. Refer to Exhibit 1.7 for further details.

7. Ranger ELLISON and Investigator PARINELLO began interviewing jail personnel again after reviewing the video footage. The following are summaries of the interviews conducted. The following summaries do not contain all comments made during the interviews, nor do they necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion. Refer to the exhibit number noted in each summary for a verbatim account of the interview.

8. Exhibit 2.1 - Interview of WCSO Jailer Dormic SMITH (Witness 1.1) on 07-13-2015, at approximately 3:34 PM, in the WCSO interview room:

Jailer SMITH advised his shift started at 7:00 AM this date. Jailer SMITH did not see BLAND until he responded to the cell when she was found. He was booking an inmate in for Criminal Mischief and the other jailers were getting inmates ready to be transported to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ). Jailer SMITH participated in the first security check for the 7:00 AM hour, but not the 8:00 AM hourly check. Jailer SMITH stated it was a typical morning as far as work duties. There was no briefing regarding BLAND before the shift this date. Jailer SMITH heard a female voice over the intercom asking to use the phone. He heard Control Room Jailer Matthew MILLS tell the inmate she had already had her phone call the day she was booked in and to use the phone in her cell. Jailer SMITH was not sure what time it was when he heard this and was not sure who the inmate was.

9. Interview of Jailer Dormic SMITH continued:

Jailer SMITH stated he came to work Saturday morning (07-11-2015). He escorted BLAND out of her cell so she could appear before Judge Delores HARGRAVE to be magisterated and have a bond set. BLAND asked Jailer SMITH if she could use the phone in the booking area. BLAND gave what Jailer SMITH believed to be several excuses as to why she was not using the phone in her cell, such as: she did not receive her PID number and her PID number was not working. Jailer SMITH told BLAND he would let her make one phone call and she called the '832' number. He left it on speaker and he heard it continuously ring until the call went to voicemail. Jailer SMITH stated BLAND was frustrated and he offered to let her call again so she could leave a message. Jailer SMITH stated BLAND started crying after she left the message and told Jailer SMITH she did not do what she was being accused of, she had no money, and she just got a job that she was starting on 07-15-2015. Jailer SMITH called the 832 number again and it rang a few times and went to voicemail. Jailer SMITH believed the person on the receiving end of the call sent BLAND to voicemail. Jailer SMITH stated BLAND was 'upset pretty bad' and was crying. BLAND talked about the arrest and told Jailer SMITH how she was placed on the ground, bumped her head, and was threatened with a taser. Jailer SMITH had a

hard time understanding BLAND due to her crying.

10. Interview of Jailer Dormic SMITH continued:

Jailer SMITH stated on Sunday (07-12-2015), he was playing church music on the computer and BLAND asked what time church started. Jailer SMITH told her that church was Saturday. He could tell that she became frustrated. When Jailer SMITH came back around on a security check, BLAND asked again to use the phone. Jailer SMITH explained to her that he already let her use the phone the day before and she needed to use the phone in her cell. Jailer SMITH stated BLAND called him to her cell and asked for a cup of water. BLAND told Jailer SMITH the water coming from the sink was brown and she handed him a Styrofoam cup. Jailer SMITH took the cup and went to the restroom in the booking area and got BLAND a cup of water. When he returned to BLAND'S cell, she asked for two Tylenol. Jailer SMITH gave BLAND two Tylenol at approximately 6:15 PM. Jailer SMITH stated he did not remember feeding BLAND at all. While sitting at the booking desk, he heard one of his co-workers ask BLAND if she was sure she did not want to eat and if she had an appetite. Jailer SMITH did not believe BLAND was eating.

11. Interview of Jailer Dormic SMITH continued:

Jailer SMITH stated BLAND told him that she had changed her life and drove from Chicago, Illinois for a job. He never once thought she was suicidal, but she appeared to be in a state of disbelief about what was happening to her. BLAND never mentioned any relationships or boyfriends. BLAND knew the 832 phone number 'by heart' and Jailer SMITH thought it was odd she called a Houston phone number versus a number from Chicago.

The interview ended at approximately 3:54 PM.

12. Exhibit 2.2 - Interview of WCSO Deputy Randy LEWIS (Witness 1.9) on 07-13-2015, at approximately 3:56 PM, in the WCSO interview room:

Deputy LEWIS stated he was in the patrol room writing a report when someone came in and reported an inmate hanging in the jail. Deputy LEWIS, Lieutenant Justin LANE and Deputy Mike HENDERSON responded to the jail. Deputy HENDERSON stayed behind at the main door to the jail so he could let EMS in when they arrived. Deputy LEWIS entered the cell and he observed a female inmate on the floor and on her back with her arms outstretched. Lieutenant Sherry ROCHEN was performing chest compressions and he asked if she needed to be relieved. Deputy LEWIS attempted mouth to mouth breathing with a protective CPR mask which covered BLAND'S nose and mouth. Deputy LEWIS stated air would not go in and BLAND'S lungs did not rise. Deputy LEWIS put the mask down and took over chest compressions from Lieutenant ROCHEN. Deputy LEWIS witnessed EMS put monitors and defibrillation pads on BLAND and he continued chest compressions until he was told to stop by EMS. Deputy LEWIS assisted EMS take their equipment out of the cell and then he left and went back to the patrol room.

The interview ended at approximately 4:04 PM.

13. Exhibit 2.3 - Interview of WCSO night shift Jailer Randy TOMCZAK on 07-13-2015, at approximately 4:11 PM, in the WCSO interview room:

Jailer TOMCZAK stated he first encountered BLAND during the first security check when his shift started at 7:00 PM on Sunday, 07-12-2015. He had been off duty for the previous four days. Jailer TOMCZAK entered BLAND'S cell during the first security check and BLAND looked up at him. He spoke to BLAND and she responded with 'hi.' Jailer TOMCZAK later returned to her cell to drop off a bucket for laundry. Jailer TOMCZAK went in the cell to drop it off and to explain the laundry process to her. He came back later to get the laundry bucket and it was empty. He asked if BLAND wanted her clothes washed and she turned, smiled and told him 'no sir cause this is the only clothes I got.' Jailer TOMCZAK told her to let him know if she wanted her clothes washed and he would come back and change them out for her. BLAND replied 'thank you.' He performed a security check every 50 minutes and BLAND always smiled and did not give him any trouble.

14. Interview of Jailer Randy TOMCZAK continued:

Jailer TOMCZAK stated that at breakfast BLAND declined to take a food tray so he offered to set it aside for her in case she changed her mind. BLAND told him 'okay, thank you.' Jailer TOMCZAK stated every time he talked to her, she said she was fine. During the last security check at the end of his shift, Jailer TOMCZAK stepped into BLAND'S cell and told her that he would probably see her tonight and she replied 'ok.' She gave him no indicators anything was wrong and that she was better than anyone else in the jail during his shift. Jailer TOMCZAK did not see or hear BLAND interacting with the other female inmates across the hall.

The interview ended at approximately 4:19 PM.

15. During a break in the interviews of the WCSO jail personnel, Ranger ELLISON contacted the arresting officer, DPS Trooper Brian ENCINIA. Trooper ENCINIA advised Ranger ELLISON he was about to leave town to go work at the Texas/Mexico border and would be gone for several days. Ranger ELLISON asked that he come to the WCSO for a brief meeting. Trooper ENCINIA arrived as requested and brought with him a copy of the rough draft of his arrest report, a copy of the video of the traffic stop on a DVD, and a compact disc which contained the photographs he took of his injuries. Trooper ENCINIA advised the report was not final and had not been approved by his supervisor. Trooper ENCINIA and Ranger ELLISON met briefly and he explained the events of the arrest. Trooper ENCINIA stated he requested another officer over the radio to back him up during the traffic stop and Prairie View Police Department Officer Penny GOODIE arrived to help him. Officer GOODIE inventoried BLAND'S vehicle and also transported BLAND to the WCSO. Trooper ENCINIA pointed out that BLAND was apparently on her phone talking to someone during the stop, but he did not retain custody of her phone after the arrest. BLAND'S vehicle was towed by Crown Towing and was in storage at Waller County Paint and Body storage lot in Hempstead. Ranger ELLISON retained the DVD copy of the traffic stop, or dash-cam video, and the compact disc containing the photographs of Trooper ENCINIA'S injuries as Exhibit 2.4.

16. Exhibit 2.5 - Interview of Wharton County Sheriff's Office Deputy Jailer Matthew MILLS (Witness 1.5) on 07-13-2015, at approximately 4:55 PM, in the Wharton County Sheriff's Office interview room:

Deputy Jailer MILLS stated his shift started at 7:00 AM on Saturday (07-11-2015). BLAND used the intercom and asked to use the phone. BLAND was allowed to come out of her cell before she appeared before the judge and was allowed to use the phone on the booking desk. Deputy Jailer MILLS did not remember who got her out of the cell. BLAND talked to someone and he heard her say that she did not do anything wrong and she did not know why she was pulled over. Deputy Jailer MILLS did not know the number BLAND dialed, but stated the number should still be on the call history log on the phone. Deputy Jailer MILLS stated he was not sure how far back the call history log went. BLAND talked about 5 to 10 minutes and he heard her raise her voice when she was saying that she did not do anything. On Sunday (07-12-2015), BLAND called the control room several times on the intercom and asked to use the phone. Deputy Jailer MILLS explained to BLAND there was a phone in her cell and she was already allowed to make a free phone call the day before. BLAND asked to use the phone again this morning (07-13-2015) via the intercom and again she was told no. He did not know what time it was when BLAND asked to use the phone, but he guessed somewhere between 7:30 AM and when Deputy Jailer WHIDDEN found her. Deputy Jailer MILLS did not observe any indicators BLAND was going to hurt herself. He did not observe BLAND crying nor did she say her PID number for the cell's phone was not working. Deputy Jailer MILLS had to repeatedly tell her there was a phone in her cell and she would not be allowed to use the booking desk phone. Deputy Jailer MILLS stated he would check the call history log and attempt to obtain the number BLAND called on Saturday.

The interview ended at approximately 4:59 PM.

17. Exhibit 2.6 - Interview of Deputy Jailer Michael SERGES (Witness 1.4) on 07-13-2015, at approximately 5:05 PM, in the WCSO interview room:

Deputy Jailer SERGES came to work on Saturday, 07-11-2015, at 7:00 AM. He observed BLAND meet with the judge and saw she was upset and crying afterward. BLAND talked to someone on the phone for about four minutes after she met with the judge and Jailer SMITH let her use the phone. Deputy Jailer SERGES did not know what number she dialed. On Sunday, she did not want to eat. BLAND would not take a food tray or drink, but would accept a 'Johnny sack', which was a slang term for a sack lunch. He was not sure when a mop bucket would have been put in her cell, prior to his shift. He explained the mop buckets that were passed out to the inmates usually had a trash bag tied to the broom or mop. He was sure they put a mop bucket in cell 54. A mop bucket was not placed in cell 95 because BLAND refused it. Deputy Jailer SERGES did not physically go into her cell, but talked to BLAND through the tray slot. Deputy Jailer SERGES knew she was not eating and he asked if she was okay. She replied 'I'm good.'

18. Interview of Deputy Jailer Michael SERGES continued:

Deputy Jailer SERGES stated he talked to BLAND this morning (07-13-2015) during the first security check. BLAND was sitting up on her bunk and he asked her if she was alright. BLAND was sitting up talking with her back against the wall and she told Deputy Jailer SERGES that she was 'good.' Deputy Jailer SERGES, Jailer ZUNIGA and Jailer SMITH passed out the mop buckets and did the initial headcount. Deputy Jailer SERGES and Jailer ZUNIGA then got three inmates ready for transport to TDCJ around 8:00 AM. Jailer SMITH was booking an inmate in about the same time and Deputy Jailer SERGES took his inmate to J-Hall. Deputy Jailer SERGES, Jailer SMITH, Jailer ZUNIGA, and Deputy Jailer WHIDDEN then went to the gym area and cleaned the area with a blower. Deputy Jailer SERGES did not see BLAND from the time he saw her at around 7:00 AM until she was found by Deputy Jailer WHIDDEN. Deputy Jailer SERGES stated he and the others were busy getting the inmates ready for transport and was not sure if the security check for the 8:00 hour occurred.

19. Interview of Deputy Jailer SERGES continued:

Deputy Jailer SERGES heard BLAND and the other females across the hall talking, but he could not understand what was being said. He heard BLAND repeatedly ask to use the phone and that her PID number was not working so she was allowed to use the house phone. He did not initial or fill out the WCSO Hourly Observation Log and did not know who completed the security check after BLAND was found. When Deputy Jailer WHIDDEN found her, Deputy Jailer SERGES went into the cell and saw BLAND hanging. He and Jailer ZUNIGA helped get her down. Lieutenant ROCHEN began chest compressions when she was taken down and he left the cell.

The interview ended at approximately 5:35 PM.

20. Exhibit 2.7 - Interview of WCSO Jailer Rafael ZUNIGA (Witness 1.3) on 07-13-2015, at approximately 5:46 PM, in the WCSO interview room:

Jailer ZUNIGA stated he returned to work on Saturday, 07-11-2015, at 7:00 AM. He was told there was an aggressive female inmate in cell 95. The female inmate was housed by herself due to the aggressive offense she was arrested for and her classification. BLAND did not want to clean her cell and they did not give her a mop bucket on Saturday morning. BLAND then asked Jailer ZUNIGA if she could use the phone because she was promised a phone call by someone on the previous shift. Jailer SMITH pulled BLAND out of her cell, around 9:00 AM or 10:00 AM, and before she saw the judge. BLAND used the phone about three times and attempted to find someone to bond her out. Jailer ZUNIGA recalled that BLAND talked to her sister and told her that she did not do anything wrong and she was the one who was assaulted. BLAND dialed the numbers from memory. BLAND told Jailer ZUNIGA that she just arrived from Chicago and just got a new job at Prairie View A&M University in a special program. BLAND was supposed to start the new job this date (07-13-2015).

21. Interview of Jailer Rafael ZUNIGA continued:

Jailer ZUNIGA stated during every security check on Saturday, BLAND would ask to use the phone. BLAND started crying after the judge set her bond at \$5,000.00. Jailer ZUNIGA stated letting an inmate use the booking desk phone was normal so

they could attempt to get a bond set. BLAND did not eat her food from the tray, but accepted a sack lunch around 5:00 PM on Saturday. On Sunday, BLAND was still asking to use the phone repeatedly. BLAND again did not accept a food tray, but did accept another sack lunch. Jailer ZUNIGA heard BLAND talking to the other female inmates, but he did not hear anything which indicated she wanted to harm herself. BLAND was mad she had been arrested. Jailer ZUNIGA did not know how she got the trash bag. BLAND did not get a mop bucket on Saturday, Sunday or Monday. Jailer ZUNIGA stated an extra trash bag could have been inside the trash can underneath the bag that was being used. He did not give her a trash bag and did not know of anyone else who gave her one.

22. Interview of Jailer Rafael ZUNIGA continued:

On Monday (07-13-2015) mop buckets were passed out and one was placed in cell 54. Jailer ZUNIGA looked into BLAND'S cell through the tray slot and saw her covered up laying in bed. Jailer ZUNIGA received instructions from control room Jailer Matthew MILLS to start getting three inmates ready for transport around 8:00 AM. Jailer SMITH was booking someone into jail around this time and Deputy Jailer WHIDDEN was at the desk with him. Jailer ZUNIGA continued to get the inmates ready for transport. Jailer ZUNIGA, Jailer SERGES, Jailer SMITH and Deputy Jailer WHIDDEN went to clean the recreation yard with a blower. Jailer ZUNIGA then asked Deputy Jailer WHIDDEN to go ask the females if they wanted to go to recreation. Jailer ZUNIGA stated he and Jailer SERGES were about to start a security check and he (ZUNIGA) was close behind Deputy Jailer WHIDDEN when she approached cell 95. Deputy Jailer WHIDDEN turned and told him 'this woman is hanging' and she grabbed his radio from his chest. Deputy Jailer WHIDDEN told the control room operator (MILLS) that BLAND was hanging. Jailer ZUNIGA entered the cell and he saw BLAND hanging from the partition from a plastic trash bag. Jailer ZUNIGA loosened the knot when Lieutenant ROCHEN picked her up and he removed the loop from around her neck. Lieutenant ROCHEN began chest compressions until EMS took over and WCSO Assistant Jail Chief Lanny THIBIDEAUX told Jailer ZUNIGA to go finish his security check.

23. Interview of Jailer Rafael ZUNIGA continued:

Jailer ZUNIGA stated he heard BLAND on the intercom this morning asking to use the phone. He was not sure what time it was, but thought it was maybe about 30 minutes before they went to ask the females for recreation. When BLAND was found hanging in her cell, that was his second contact with her. He was the person who filled out the WCSO Hourly Observation Log by documenting the times that the rounds were conducted and by writing the initials of the jailers on the form. He was not physically in front of BLAND'S cell during the 8:00 AM security check because he was in another area of the jail getting inmates ready for transport. He assumed his co-workers performed the security check on the female wing of the jail, or cells 54 and 95.

The interview ended at approximately 6:10 PM.

24. Pursuant to the information reported by Deputy Jailer MILLS and the phone call history log, Ranger ELLISON was told by Investigator LANGDON that the log on the phone did not go back to Saturday or Sunday. Investigator LANGDON explained the

phone in question on the booking desk was used frequently and the caller ID list only retained the last 21 phone calls. Ranger ELLISON later requested a report generated from the phone on the booking desk in order to retrieve the phone numbers BLAND called on Saturday, 07-11-2015. Ranger ELLISON was told by ICS Senior Account Executive Natalie HANSON there was not a reporting option on the WCSO phone system which would allow for detailed call logs. ICS was the phone vendor contracted with the WCSO and HANSON was the company representative. Additionally, the phone BLAND used was not a recorded line.

- 3 1. On Monday, 07-13-2015, Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON and WCSO Investigator Mike PARINELLO (Investigator 1.4) interviewed the female inmates who were housed in cell 54, across the hall from Sandra BLAND. The following are summaries of the interviews conducted. The following summaries do not contain all comments made during the interviews, nor do they necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion. Refer to the exhibit number noted in each summary for a verbatim account of the interview.

2. Exhibit 3.1 - Interview of WCSO inmate Natasha SANTEE on 07-13-2015, at approximately 6:19 PM, in the WCSO interview room:

Inmate SANTEE stated she was already incarcerated on Friday, 07-10-2015, when BLAND was booked into jail. Inmate SANTEE talked to BLAND yesterday (Sunday, 07-12-2015) and BLAND said she wanted to use the phone. She could not get in touch with her family, who were from Chicago. As far as inmate SANTEE knew, BLAND did not get in touch with her family and advised BLAND moved her belongings in with someone from Prairie View when she moved here. Inmate SANTEE did not know this person's name, but he was a male and BLAND kept calling this person and she was sent to voicemail. BLAND was mad about getting sent to voicemail. BLAND never got anyone on the phone and explained that if your family did not set up an account for the phone in the cell, then it could not be used. Inmate SANTEE again stated BLAND said she got to use the phone on Saturday. She tried to call the person from Prairie View and kept getting sent to voicemail and she was mad about it.

3. Interview of inmate SANTEE continued:

Inmate SANTEE stated BLAND did not eat or drink at all while she was in jail. BLAND told SANTEE yesterday that she did not feel like eating and said 'that's not real food they're feeding y'all.' BLAND did not eat the sack lunch sandwiches, either. Inmate SANTEE talked to BLAND for over an hour yesterday and she did not appear to be depressed, but she was crying and wanted to use the phone. BLAND seemed to really want to talk to the person who had her belongings in Prairie View. Inmate SANTEE did not detect any indicators that BLAND might hurt herself. BLAND told inmate SANTEE that she was down here to go to school and to start a new job on Wednesday (07-15-2015). Inmate SANTEE stated there was no mistreatment from the WCSO staff. BLAND did not say anything about drug use, having kids or about seeing a doctor. Inmate SANTEE stated she and an inmate known as 'Alex' talked to BLAND yesterday. The female inmate who bonded out this date did not talk to BLAND and just got to the jail last night. Inmate SANTEE did not think BLAND was going to harm herself and stated that if she would have known, she would have asked for BLAND to move in with them (in cell 54).

The interview ended at approximately 6:30 PM.

4. Pursuant to the interview of inmate SANTEE, the female inmate who bonded out this date was identified as Jennifer Ann WESTERMAN. WESTERMAN was arrested on 07-12-2015, at approximately 8:30 PM, and booked into the jail. Texas Ranger Jeff OWLES interviewed WESTERMAN at a later date. Refer to Ranger OWLES' report for further details of the interview.

5. Exhibit 3.2 - Interview of WCSO inmate Alexandria PYLE on 07-13-2015, at approximately 6:40 PM, in the WCSO interview room:

Inmate PYLE stated she was already incarcerated on Friday, 07-10-2015, when BLAND was booked into the jail. Inmate PYLE stated she talked to BLAND on Sunday (07-12-2015). BLAND refused to talk to her and the other inmates prior to Sunday. BLAND said she came down from Chicago for a job and to go to school. BLAND told inmates PYLE and SANTEE the State Trooper accused her of beating him up. BLAND told inmate PYLE the food was really bad. Inmate PYLE noticed she was not eating or drinking at all. Inmate PYLE could see BLAND through the food tray slot and saw her reading. BLAND showed her and inmate SANTEE scratches on her back and bruises on her arm. Inmate PYLE could not really see the injuries through the food tray slot. Inmate PYLE did not detect any indication BLAND was going to hurt herself. BLAND told inmate PYLE the person she moved her belongings in with was not answering the phone. BLAND thought it was 'bullshit' she was in jail. BLAND tried to give inmate PYLE a sandwich last night. She had no contact with her this morning. Inmate PYLE wished she could have talked to her more.

The interview ended at approximately 6:50 PM.

6. Exhibit 3.3 - Interview of WCSO inmate Amber KENT on 07-13-2015, at approximately 6:55 PM, in the WCSO interview room:

Inmate KENT stated she did not talk to BLAND, but inmates SANTEE and PYLE did. Inmate KENT knew from her cellmates that BLAND came here to go to school. Inmate KENT knew she wanted to use the phone. Inmate KENT stayed in her bunk and did not communicate with BLAND.

The interview ended at approximately 6:56 PM.

7. Exhibit 3.4 - Interview of WCSO Jailer Christopher WOOD on 07-13-2015, at approximately 7:06 PM, in the WCSO interview room:

Jailer WOOD stated he returned to work his shift on Sunday, 07-12-2015, at 7:00 PM. Jailer WOOD knew BLAND was in cell 95 through the security checks. Jailer TOMCZAK would enter her cell and check on her. Jailer WOOD never communicated with BLAND. Jailer WOOD at first stated BLAND must have eaten because she picked up her tray when he handed it to her. Jailer WOOD did not pick up BLAND'S tray and did

not know for sure if she ate. Jailer WOOD stated the last security check was at 6:45 AM, and he did not observe anything unusual with BLAND.

The interview ended at approximately 7:10 PM. (Note: the time was mistakenly stated on the recording as 7:11 PM. The correct time was approximately 7:06 PM).

8. Exhibit 3.5 - Interview of WCSO Deputy Jailer Michael NEELY on 07-13-2015, at approximately 7:15 PM, in the WCSO interview room:

Deputy NEELY stated he was assigned to the night shift and returned to work his shift on Sunday, 07-12-2015, at 7:00 PM. He never talked to BLAND since he was in the control room the whole time. Deputy Jailer NEELY stated BLAND never called him on the intercom. He opened the door to cell 95 at every security check so the jailers could go inside the cell.

The interview ended at approximately 7:17 PM.

4 1. On Tuesday, 07-14-2015, Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON and Waller County Sheriff's Office Investigator Mike PARINELLO (Investigator 1.4) attended the autopsy of Sandra BLAND at the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences (HCIFS), otherwise known as the Harris County Medical Examiner's Office. The autopsy began at approximately 10:25 AM, and was performed by HCIFS Assistant Medical Examiner Sara DOYLE, MD. The HCIFS case number for the autopsy of BLAND was OC15-030.

2. At the conclusion of the autopsy, Dr. DOYLE advised the following: Cause of Death - Hanging, Manner of Death - Suicide. Ranger ELLISON and Investigator PARINELLO witnessed Dr. DOYLE package items of evidence which included the following:

One (1) box which contained the WCSO issued clothing BLAND was wearing; two (2) orange shirts, one (1) pair of orange pants, and one (1) pair of orange shorts.

One (1) sexual assault kit. (Note: per the autopsy report, Dr. DOYLE documented that despite the absence of injuries to the genitalia or anus, a sexual assault evidence collection kit was collected should future testing be warranted).

One (1) evidence bag which contained one (1) bag with the ligature (white plastic trash bag), one (1) envelope with fingernail scrapings and one (1) envelope which contained foreign matter from scabbed area of right upper back.

All of the above listed items, including a compact disc containing the photographs from the autopsy, were released by Dr. DOYLE to Investigator PARINELLO. Investigator PARINELLO placed the aforementioned items of evidence into the WCSO evidence room later this same date. Refer to Investigator PARINELLO'S

investigative report for further details.

For full details of the autopsy, refer to Exhibit 4.1 - HCIFS Autopsy Report OC15-030 as prepared by Dr. DOYLE. (Note: the autopsy report was received by Ranger ELLISON at a later date [07-22-2015] and the toxicology report indicated the presence of marihuana in BLAND'S system).

3. Later this same date, Ranger ELLISON met and conferred with Prairie View Police Department (PVPD) Officer Pennie GOODIE (Witness 2.6) in reference to the traffic stop. Officer GOODIE first advised she would be completing a report documenting her involvement with DPS Trooper Brian ENCINIA and BLAND. Officer GOODIE stated that when she arrived, BLAND was already in handcuffs. She saw her jerking away from Trooper ENCINIA. Officer GOODIE saw them on the ground and then heard BLAND say her head was hurting from hitting the ground. Officer GOODIE stated Trooper ENCINIA was very careful how he handled her. She also saw the blood on Trooper ENCINIA'S hand and the shoeprint on his pants leg. Officer GOODIE advised that while transporting BLAND to the jail, she heard her say she was in town for a job interview, had no money, and she had not been taking her seizure medication. BLAND told Officer GOODIE that EMS refused to treat her. Officer GOODIE corrected her and told her that she was the one who pulled her head away and refused treatment. Officer GOODIE advised that once at the jail, she went with BLAND to change her clothes and to search her. Officer GOODIE did not observe any signs of intoxication. Officer GOODIE stated her hard drive was full on her in-car video system and no video footage was captured.

For further details, refer to Officer GOODIE'S report (Exhibit 4.2).

4. Ranger ELLISON confirmed through PVPD Chief Larry JOHNSON that he and PVPD Sergeant Chris GARRETT searched the disc drive from the video system in Officer GOODIE'S patrol car and there was no video of the traffic stop or encounter with Trooper ENCINIA and BLAND. Sergeant GARRETT advised the content from the drive was uploaded from Officer GOODIE'S patrol car to the city server and the last recording from Officer GOODIE'S video system was on 06-29-2015.

5. Ranger ELLISON returned to the WCSO and conferred with WCSO Lieutenant Justin LANE (Investigator 1.5). Lieutenant LANE was the WCSO representative who traveled to Houston to the address BLAND provided at the time she was booked into jail in an attempt to notify the family of her death. The address was as follows: 2101 Hayes Road #1416, Houston, Texas 77077. Lieutenant LANE advised he met with an individual named Bobby BLAND who stated he was Sandra's uncle and he had not seen her in approximately one and a half to two and half years. Bobby provided Lieutenant LANE with several phone numbers and identified Sandra's mother as Geneva BLAND REED of Chicago, Illinois. Lieutenant LANE advised he made the death notification with Bobby BLAND on 07-13-2015, at approximately 3:15 PM.

6. Ranger ELLISON also learned this date that allegations of wrongdoing on behalf of the WCSO were surfacing through social media and a Houston based news outlet. Ranger ELLISON learned comments left by unknown individuals on social media and at the news outlet website revealed these individuals did not believe BLAND hanged herself and accused the WCSO of murdering her. With this, Ranger ELLISON met and conferred with WCSO Investigator Marc LANGDON (Investigator 1.9) again and

requested the camera footage be backed-up for the entire time BLAND was in the custody of the WCSO. Ranger ELLISON requested footage from the same camera that faced the two holding cells in the booking area and the hallway to cells 54 and 95. Ranger ELLISON received the requested footage backed-up to a thumb drive on 07-15-2015, from Investigator LANGDON at approximately 1:00 PM. Ranger ELLISON retained the thumb drive containing the video footage as Exhibit 4.3. Exhibit 4.3 was approximately 37 gigabytes in size.

7. Investigator LANGDON also provided Ranger ELLISON with a printout of a log (Exhibit 4.10) which documented the times and dates when the doors to each cell in the jail were opened or closed. This same log also documented intercom usage for each cell. The log provided by Investigator LANGDON spanned from 7:41 AM on 07-13-2015, through 9:07 AM on 07-13-2015. Investigator LANGDON pointed out the door to cell 95 was opened on 07-13-2015, at the log time of 8:59 AM, which coincided with the time when WCSO jail staff found BLAND and opened the cell door, went in, and attempted to resuscitate her. Additionally, Investigator LANGDON pointed out where the log documented the intercom in cell 95 was activated at the log time of 7:55 AM. Pursuant to the interviews conducted by Ranger ELLISON and Investigator PARINELLO, the intercom log indicated the time when BLAND called the control room operator and asked to use the phone in between the security check at 7:17 AM (video time) and when she was found and the door was opened at approximately 8:59 AM (log time). No other intercom usage or door openings were documented on the log printout for cell 95. Refer to Exhibit 4.10 for further details.

8. While in the control room conferring with Investigator LANGDON about the video footage, Ranger ELLISON interviewed WCSO Jailer and control room operator Matthew MACE, at approximately 3:00 PM, on 07-14-2015. Jailer MACE was on duty and working in the control room when BLAND was brought to the jail on 07-10-2015. He did not talk to her. Jailer MACE stated he briefly spoke with Trooper ENCINIA who told him that he was assaulted by BLAND. Jailer MACE advised that PVPD Officer GOODIE assisted by searching BLAND and getting her changed into jail issued clothing. Jailer MACE observed BLAND in the holding cell up until he was relieved at the end of his shift by WCSO Jailer Sharon RIPLEY. In addition to Jailer RIPLEY, Jailer MACE advised the night shift jailers who relieved his shift were Elsa MAGNUS, Kevin GORMAN, and Jerry CREAMER.

Note: This interview was not recorded as it was an impromptu meeting and lasted approximately five minutes.

9. Exhibit 4.4 - Interview of WCSO Jailer Danny WENDT on 07-14-2015, at approximately 3:41 PM, in the WCSO interview room:

Jailer WENDT stated he was on duty Friday, 07-10-2015, when BLAND was brought into the jail that afternoon. Jailer WENDT observed BLAND was upset and crying. BLAND declined her tray of food at the evening meal when he offered it to her. Jailer WENDT was a Baptist preacher and he attempted to cheer BLAND up through conversation. BLAND was in the holding cell until he was relieved by the night shift jailer, and she was booked in and moved to cell 95 after he left.

The interview ended at approximately 3:45 PM.

10. Exhibit 4.5 - Interview of WCSO Deputy Jailer Sammy WRIGHT on 07-14-2015, at approximately 3:49 PM, in the WCSO interview room:

Deputy Jailer WRIGHT advised he was on duty Friday when BLAND came into the jail close to 6:00 PM. Deputy WRIGHT was busy doing other things in the jail and he saw her in the holding cell. BLAND was sitting on the floor and her head was in her lap. BLAND asked for some water and he believed Jailer WENDT gave her some. Deputy Jailer WRIGHT stated he did not see her crying and she was quiet.

The interview ended at approximately 3:52 PM.

11. Ranger ELLISON also conferred with the WCSO Jail Nurse Marianne WILLIAMS, LVN this date at approximately 4:05 PM. Nurse WILLIAMS advised she already provided a written statement to WCSO administration regarding her part in the investigation. Nurse WILLIAMS advised BLAND was brought to the jail after she was off duty. Nurse WILLIAMS was also off duty on Saturday and Sunday and returned to work on Monday, 07-13-2015.

Ranger ELLISON received a copy of Nurse WILLIAMS' statement (Exhibit 4.6) this date and a summary is as follows: Nurse WILLIAMS stated she was in the control room, at approximately 9:00 AM, on 07-13-2015, to make copies of her paperwork. Nurse WILLIAMS was told the inmate in cell 95 hanged herself. Nurse WILLIAMS entered cell 95 and saw Lieutenant ROCHEN performing CPR. Nurse WILLIAMS noted there was no pulse and no respiration. BLAND'S skin was warm to the touch. Nurse WILLIAMS also noted the ligature mark around BLAND'S neck. EMS arrived and pronounced BLAND deceased at 9:06 AM.

For complete details of Nurse WILLIAMS' statement, refer to Exhibit 4.6.

12. Ranger ELLISON traveled to the Waller County Paint & Body storage facility at approximately 4:45 PM this date. Ranger ELLISON received a copy of a 2016 Illinois Registration Identification Card from the staff at Waller County Paint & Body (Exhibit 4.7). Ranger ELLISON noted the vehicle, a 2006 Hyundai four door passenger car, was registered to Sandra A. BLAND of 11 S Whispering Hills Drive, Unit B, Naperville, Illinois 60540. Ranger ELLISON received the keys to the vehicle, located the vehicle in the storage lot area, and began photographing both the exterior and interior of the car. Ranger ELLISON noted the vehicle was a silver Hyundai Azera, bearing Illinois license plate E600311. Ranger ELLISON did not remove any items from the vehicle and did not locate BLAND'S cellular telephone. For further details, refer to the photographs of the vehicle and its contents taken by Ranger ELLISON (Exhibit 4.8).

13. Later this same date (07-14-2015), Ranger ELLISON reviewed the traffic stop video provided by Trooper ENCINIA. BLAND was seen exiting her vehicle with what appeared to be a cell phone. Trooper ENCINIA repeatedly ordered BLAND to put her phone down until she placed it on the trunk of her car. The phone appeared to remain on the trunk until Officer GOODIE inventoried the vehicle and placed the

phone in the trunk. Ranger ELLISON contacted Investigator Mike PARINELLO and asked that he return to the vehicle and look in the trunk and retrieve the phone. Investigator PARINELLO went to the Waller County Paint & Body storage lot the following day (07-15-2015) and found the phone in the trunk at approximately 11:06 AM. Ranger ELLISON later met with Investigator PARINELLO this same date and took possession of the phone at approximately 1:45 PM. The phone was identified as a black iPhone 5, model number A1428 and it was contained in plastic protective case with the words 'Hennessy VS' on the back. The phone was powered on by WCSO Captain Brian CANTRELL and Ranger ELLISON and both observed the contents of the phone were protected by a pass code. Ranger ELLISON powered the phone off and retained it as Exhibit 4.9.

- 5 1. On Wednesday, 07-15-2015, Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON conferred with Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Senior Supervisory Resident Agent (SSRA) Chris RAIA from the FBI office in Bryan, Texas, regarding this investigation. SSRA RAIA was called since the death of Sandra BLAND was getting national attention and rumors and allegations of wrongdoing on the part of the Waller County Sheriff's Office were spreading rapidly. SSRA RAIA advised FBI Special Agent (SA) Angel MARTINEZ would be in contact with Ranger ELLISON this date.

2. SA MARTINEZ called Ranger ELLISON and advised he received the assignment from his supervisors to meet and confer with Ranger ELLISON regarding this investigation. SA MARTINEZ advised he was willing to go over any evidence obtained by Ranger ELLISON and to discuss the facts of the case as soon as possible.

3. Additionally, Ranger ELLISON was in contact with the Waller County District Attorney's Office in reference to this investigation. Waller County District Attorney Elton MATHIS advised he wanted to meet the following day with Ranger ELLISON, Sheriff Glenn SMITH, County Judge Trey DUHON and representatives from the Texas Highway Patrol (THP) and the FBI. Ranger ELLISON agreed to the request and informed FBI SSRA RAIA of the meeting. SSRA RAIA advised he would be in attendance at the meeting as would THP Sergeant Darren VACEK. Sergeant VACEK was the supervisor over the Hempstead THP Office and was Trooper Brian ENCINIA'S first line supervisor.

4. Ranger ELLISON called Waller County Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Delores HARGRAVE (Witness 1.6) this date. Judge HARGRAVE was the magistrate who saw BLAND on Saturday, 07-12-2015, and advised her of her rights and set her bond. Judge HARGRAVE advised that BLAND cried when her bond was set at \$5,000.00. Judge HARGRAVE stated BLAND only asked how much it would cost to bond out of jail. Judge HARGRAVE stated she had no problems with BLAND during the meeting.

5. Ranger ELLISON requested on Monday, 07-13-2015, that DPS analytical personnel attempt to find any information about the phone number BLAND called on Saturday, 07-11-2015, from the booking desk in the jail. As documented in prior reports, 832-594-0942 was the number BLAND called and she was apparently sent to voicemail. Ranger ELLISON learned public data sources indicated the number was associated with a Facebook account of an individual named LaVaughn MOSLEY. WCSO personnel knew who MOSLEY was, advised he was from Prairie View, and he was reportedly organizing a rally for BLAND that was supposed to take place at 4:00 PM this date. This same search for information also revealed MOSLEY and BLAND were friends on Facebook.

6. Ranger ELLISON called MOSLEY at the above listed number on Wednesday, 07-15-2015, at approximately 1:00 PM. The person who answered identified himself as LaVaughn MOSLEY. Ranger ELLISON identified himself and told MOSLEY the purpose of the call. Ranger ELLISON informed MOSLEY his phone number was on BLAND'S booking sheet and Ranger ELLISON was requesting an interview to find out how they knew each other. MOSLEY in turn told Ranger ELLISON that he knew BLAND and he called the jail on Saturday to inquire about her bond. MOSLEY agreed to be interviewed this date, at approximately 3:30 PM, at the WCSO. During the conversation with MOSLEY, he stated that he would be at the WCSO for the rally and he would come early to talk to Ranger ELLISON. MOSLEY did not show up for the interview with Ranger ELLISON. He was later observed in front of the WCSO at the rally and apparently talking to the news media. Ranger ELLISON learned over the next few days through witness interviews that BLAND was reportedly staying with MOSLEY in Prairie View and all of her belongings were at his residence.

7. Ranger ELLISON telephonically contacted Prairie View A&M University Chief of Police Zena STEPHENS this date. Ranger ELLISON had been in contact with Chief STEPHENS after she advised the University was contacted by members of BLAND'S family and they were reportedly in town. Ranger ELLISON asked Chief STEPHENS to call BLAND'S mother, Geneva REED-VEAL. Chief STEPHENS advised she talked to Ms. REED-VEAL and she was headed to Wisconsin for a prayer meeting. Chief STEPHENS advised Ms. REED-VEAL wanted to speak with Ranger ELLISON and was awaiting his call. Ranger ELLISON called Ms. REED-VEAL this date (07-15-2015), at approximately 3:54 PM, and the call went to voicemail. Ranger ELLISON left a message.

8. Shortly after the leaving the voicemail, Ranger ELLISON received a return phone call from Ms. REED-VEAL. Ranger ELLISON explained that he wanted to get the bulk of the investigation done before contacting her and there was nothing to hide or keep from her. Ranger ELLISON explained there were numerous allegations about her daughter's death, to include one which claimed WCSO Jailers entered her cell and murdered her. Ms. REED-VEAL was aware of the allegation. Ranger ELLISON explained to her that there was camera footage which clearly showed no one went into her cell. Ranger ELLISON informed Ms. REED-VEAL of the timeline which included the night shift security check, day shift security check, the intercom call, and then finding her hanging in her cell from a trash bag used as a ligature. Ms. REED-VEAL stated she was told her daughter was found in her cell deceased with a trash bag over her head when she received the call from the WCSO on Monday. Ranger ELLISON informed Ms. REED-VEAL that was not the case and told her how the trash bag was used as a ligature. Ranger ELLISON assured Ms. REED-VEAL that she would have access to everything Ranger ELLISON had and was more than welcome to view the jail camera footage.

9. Ms. REED-VEAL in turn told Ranger ELLISON that BLAND received a call from Prairie View A&M University in reference to a job interview. BLAND left Chicago on Tuesday (07-07-2015) and arrived on Thursday (07-09-2015). BLAND was offered the job and Ms. REED-VEAL stated that she was excited. Ms. REED-VEAL described the new job as a turning point in BLAND'S life and she (BLAND) was excited about it. Ms. REED-VEAL stated her daughter had no ties to Illinois and decided to go back to Texas. Ms. REED-VEAL asked Ranger ELLISON if he had watched the video of the traffic stop and then asked if it looked like BLAND got herself arrested on purpose. Ms. REED-VEAL stated BLAND had no history of mental illness when asked about a self-shot video of BLAND claiming she suffered from depression and PTSD (post traumatic stress disorder). Ms. REED-VEAL stated BLAND talked to one of her sisters (unidentified) after she was in jail and she knew that she spoke with an individual named 'LaVaughn.'

10. Ms. REED-VEAL told Ranger ELLISON that she was at peace with her daughter's death and she would be coming to Houston unannounced on Sunday, 07-19-2015, because she did not want any publicity or any part of a protest. Ranger ELLISON advised Ms. REED-VEAL of the ongoing protest at the WCSO as they spoke. Ms. REED-VEAL apologized for the protest and stated she would not have any part of it. Ranger ELLISON again extended his offer of transparency to Ms. REED-VEAL and told her that she would be able to see everything Ranger ELLISON had pertaining to her daughter's death and this investigation. Ms. REED-VEAL stated she would call Ranger ELLISON as soon as she arrived in Houston and arrange for a meeting. Ms. REED-VEAL asked Ranger ELLISON to not release the jail video until she had a chance to view it first. Ranger ELLISON assured Ms. REED-VEAL that he would honor her request.

11. Ranger ELLISON continued to interview the WCSO jail staff and conducted four interviews. The following are summaries of the interviews conducted this date. The following summaries do not contain all comments made during the interviews, nor do they necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion. Refer to the exhibit number noted in each summary for a verbatim account of the interview.

12. Exhibit 5.1 - Interview of WCSO Jailer Elsa MAGNUS on 07-15-2015, at approximately 6:03 PM, in the WCSO interview room:

Jailer MAGNUS worked the night shift (7:00 PM to 7:00 AM) on Friday, 07-10-2015. She saw BLAND sitting in the holding cell with her face in her hands and she was crying. Jailer MAGNUS started the booking process at approximately 8:30 PM. BLAND asked to use the phone from the holding cell and Jailer MAGNUS told her not until she was ready to be booked in. BLAND then laid down in the holding cell. Jailer MAGNUS removed her from the cell at approximately 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM. BLAND stood at the desk while Jailer MAGNUS asked her questions. BLAND said repeatedly that she did not do anything wrong as Jailer MAGNUS asked her questions. BLAND stated 'no' when Jailer MAGNUS asked if she had any interactions with or received services from MHMR. Jailer MAGNUS did not observe any indicators that were out of the ordinary except for crying and saying she did not do anything wrong. BLAND made a phone call from the phone on the booking desk. She called a friend at the same number listed on her booking sheet. BLAND told the person on the other end she did not do anything wrong and asked if someone was going to come get her. Jailer MAGNUS stated it was a man that BLAND was talking to because she could hear him talking.

13. Interview of Jailer MAGNUS continued:

Jailer MAGNUS told BLAND her bond had not been set yet and she would not get that until the following day. Jailer MAGNUS again stated she did not observe any indicators that BLAND would harm herself. BLAND told her that she drove from Chicago for a job interview. Jailer MAGNUS stated she opened the cell door when she performed a security check. BLAND would jump when the door opened. Jailer MAGNUS explained to her the jail staff had to do security checks every hour and the cell door would be opened. BLAND said she understood and told Jailer MAGNUS all she wanted to do was sleep. BLAND asked if anyone had called for her. BLAND was not taken out of her cell to use the phone while Jailer MAGNUS was on duty. Jailer MAGNUS did not know if BLAND was eating. BLAND stated she was an epileptic,

but she did not have her medication. When Jailer MAGNUS ended her shift at 7:00 AM on Sunday morning (07-12-2015), she spoke with BLAND during her last security check. BLAND asked if Jailer MAGNUS was coming back that night (Sunday) and she was told no. BLAND also asked if anyone had called for her. Jailer MAGNUS told her that she was not aware of any phone calls for her. Jailer MAGNUS stated the other inmates did not say anything about BLAND.

The interview ended at approximately 6:14 PM.

14. Exhibit 5.2 - Interview of WCSO Deputy Jailer Kevin GORMAN on 07-15-2015, at approximately 6:24 PM, in the WCSO interview room:

Deputy Jailer GORMAN stated he came to work on Friday, 07-10-2015, at 7:00 PM, and BLAND was in a holding cell. Deputy Jailer GORMAN did not have any interaction with BLAND except on security checks. BLAND did not talk during the security checks and Deputy Jailer GORMAN did not observe any indicators that anything was wrong with her. Deputy Jailer GORMAN knew Jailer MAGNUS talked to BLAND several times during the security checks. Deputy Jailer GORMAN did not have anything to do with her booking. BLAND asked Jailer MAGNUS to use the phone. Deputy Jailer GORMAN stated no one on his shift took her out of her cell so she could use the phone. Deputy Jailer GORMAN observed BLAND was distraught during the booking process and could not believe she was being charged with a felony. BLAND did not complain of any injuries that he was aware of.

The interview ended at approximately 6:27 PM.

15. Exhibit 5.3 - Interview of WCSO Jailer Jerry CREAMER on 07-15-2015, at approximately 6:32 PM, in the WCSO interview room:

Jailer Jerry CREAMER'S shift started at 7:00 PM on Friday, 07-10-2015. He observed BLAND in the holding cell. Jailer MAGNUS booked BLAND in. Jailer CREAMER stated BLAND was quiet and he was not sure if she was eating much other than a banana. Jailer CREAMER stated he thought BLAND was upset about being arrested. He did not detect any indicators or suspect that BLAND was going to hurt herself.

The interview ended at approximately 6:36 PM.

16. Exhibit 5.4 - Interview of WCSO Jail Corporal Sharon RIPPLEY on 07-15-2015, at approximately 6:41 PM, in the WCSO interview room:

Corporal RIPPLEY began her shift at 7:00 PM on Friday, 07-10-2015. She observed that BLAND was in a holding cell. She was informed by the prior shift corporal that BLAND was upset because of what she was arrested for. Jailer MAGNUS booked BLAND in around 10:00 PM or 10:30 PM. Corporal RIPPLEY saw BLAND make a phone call, but could not hear it. Corporal RIPPLEY was in the control room during her

shift and did not interact with BLAND. BLAND did not call Corporal RIPPLEY on the intercom during any of her shifts over the weekend.

The interview ended at approximately 6:44 PM.

17. As documented in Detail 9 of this report, a video surfaced this date on YouTube of BLAND where she stated that she suffered from depression and PTSD. The video was apparently self-shot. BLAND stated at the beginning of the video that the date was 03-01-2015. Ranger ELLISON requested DPS analytical staff attempt to retrieve any videos of BLAND from YouTube and her Facebook page. Ranger ELLISON later received 22 videos of BLAND from YouTube and Facebook and the files were burned to a compact disc (Exhibit 5.5). For the video in question, refer to Exhibit 5.5 and see the file titled 'VIDEO_Sandra_Bland_Was_Mentally_Ill_Depressed.mp4.'

- 6 1. On Thursday, 07-16-2015, Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON attended a meeting with Waller County District Attorney Elton MATHIS (Investigator 5.3) and Assistant District Attorney Warren DIEPRAAM at the Waller County Courthouse in Hempstead. Also in attendance were Waller County Judge Trey DUHON (Investigator 5.5), Waller County Sheriff Glenn SMITH (Investigator 5.6), Texas Ranger Jeff OWLES (Investigator 3.1), THP Sergeant Darren VACEK (Investigator 5.4), and FBI SSRA Chris RAIA (Investigator 5.1). The purpose of the meeting was to review and discuss the circumstances surrounding BLAND'S death and the evidence obtained in the investigation.
2. The video of the traffic stop was viewed during the meeting as well as the video footage from the WCSO jail surveillance system. Ranger ELLISON discussed the findings of the investigation thus far and the interaction he had with BLAND'S mother. All in attendance agreed the video footage from the jail would not be released until BLAND'S mother, Ms. Geneva REED-VEAL, had the opportunity to view it. FBI SSRA Chris RAIA advised upon viewing the traffic stop video, his agency would maintain a 'monitoring' role in the investigation. SSRA RAIA advised he was going to recommend to his chain of command that an FBI investigation not be opened at this time.
3. During the meeting, Ranger ELLISON received a call from Texas Ranger Major Jeff COLLINS and was informed BLAND'S driver license had been declared invalid and not eligible for renewal due to warrants for her arrest. Per information received from the DPS Driver License Division, BLAND had four Failure to Appear (FTA) warrants due to unpaid tickets, namely three tickets from Waller County Constable Precinct 3 and one ticket from Prairie View Police Department.

Note: After arresting BLAND for Assault - Public Servant, Trooper Brian ENCINIA found where BLAND'S Texas driver license was invalid. BLAND was additionally charged with Driving While License Invalid (TRC 521.457 [e]), which was a Class C Misdemeanor.

4. Ranger ELLISON called Prairie View Police Department Chief Larry JOHNSON for assistance with gathering information in reference to the FTA warrants for BLAND. Chief JOHNSON later advised Ranger ELLISON that he obtained the documents relating

to the warrants and would make them available to Ranger ELLISON this date. Ranger ELLISON traveled to the Prairie View Police Department and received copies of the warrants (Exhibit 6.1). Upon reviewing the documents, it was noted BLAND had one active arrest warrant from Prairie View Police Department for Disorderly Conduct - Obscene Language. Chief JOHNSON advised BLAND was charged with the offense on 10-17-2009, and given a written citation. Chief JOHNSON was told by Prairie View Municipal Court staff that when BLAND appeared before the court on 12-16-2009, she was charged with Contempt of Court for getting into a verbal argument with the judge. Ranger ELLISON learned she was fined \$50.00 for the contempt charge. Refer to Exhibit 6.1 for further details.

5. Ranger ELLISON also learned BLAND had three unpaid traffic tickets issued by the Waller County Precinct 3 Constable's Office. The tickets and fine amounts for each were as follows:

1. 11-03-2009 - Speeding 42 MPH/30 MPH - \$200.00
2. 06-18-2009 - Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (No Insurance) - \$290.00
3. 06-18-2009 - No Safety Belt - \$175.00

The three tickets were ultimately sent to the DPS Omni Database which made her license invalid and not eligible for renewal. See Exhibit 6.1 for further details.

6. While at the Prairie View Police Department, Sergeant Chris GARRETT advised Ranger ELLISON of a witness who worked at the barber shop in Prairie View close to the location of the traffic stop. The witness was willing to talk to Ranger ELLISON and he identified her as Renee MCKNIGHT. Ranger ELLISON interviewed MCKNIGHT this date at the Prairie View Police Department at approximately 5:20 PM. The following is a summary of the interview. The following summary does not contain all comments made during the interview, nor does it necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion. Exhibit 6.2 contains a verbatim account of the interview. MCKNIGHT advised the following:

MCKNIGHT stated she was the co-owner of C&R Uptown Barber Shop located at 700 University Drive in Prairie View. A client came into the shop and told her of the incident happening outside. MCKNIGHT went out and saw BLAND in handcuffs and she was cursing and talking real loud. MCKNIGHT saw BLAND jerk away and she heard the Trooper tell her she would get assault charges filed on her for resisting. MCKNIGHT was not sure if the Trooper slammed her on the ground or if she fell to the ground on her own when she jerked away.

7. Interview of MCKNIGHT continued:

MCKNIGHT stated BLAND did not want to get into the Trooper's vehicle. She

continued to curse and told the Trooper 'to get his mf-ing hands off of her.' When they went to the ground, she was face down. A female Prairie View Police Department Officer arrived. MCKNIGHT did not know BLAND prior to this incident. MCKNIGHT stated she did not observe the Trooper or the female officer do anything wrong. MCKNIGHT heard BLAND say the Trooper threw her on the ground. MCKNIGHT stated BLAND was the loudest and made sure that everyone heard her.

The interview ended at approximately 5:34 PM.

8. As Ranger ELLISON departed the Prairie View Police Department, he received a telephone call from an individual identifying herself as Sharon COOPER. COOPER stated she was the 'number 2' daughter of Geneva REED-VEAL. She asked Ranger ELLISON if his offer of transparency was still open if she were to travel to Texas and meet with him. Ranger ELLISON informed COOPER the offer still stood and there was nothing to hide from her or the family. Ranger ELLISON requested Ms. REED-VEAL call to verify COOPER'S identity and then he would be willing to meet with her. Ms. REED-VEAL called a short time later and verified COOPER was in fact her daughter and she would be the family representative. Ranger ELLISON agreed to the meeting and COOPER advised she would fly to Houston the following day (Friday, 07-17-2015). She would be accompanied by her sister, Shante NEEDHAM, and their legal representative, Attorney Cannon LAMBERT. COOPER advised she would call Ranger ELLISON upon their arrival in Houston.

7 1. On Friday, 07-17-2015, Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON prepared for the meeting with Sharon COOPER, Shante NEEDHAM, and Attorney Cannon LAMBERT. Prior to the meeting, Ms. COOPER stated she would like to view the video from the jail camera footage for the entire time Sandra BLAND was in custody at the Waller County Jail. Ranger ELLISON attempted to accommodate this request with Exhibit 4.3, which was the footage from the camera facing the hallway to cell 95 from Friday, 07-10-2015 until Monday, 07-13-2015. As noted in Report 4 of this file, Exhibit 4.3 was approximately 37 gigabytes in size and the files were in .exe, or executable, format. Due to the size of the files and the format they were in, Ranger ELLISON could not get the video files loaded on his computer where they would be readily accessible for viewing. Exhibit 1.3, which was the copy of the video footage from 6:00 AM until 9:30 AM on 07-13-2015, was also in the same format and was viewable, just extremely slow to load.

2. Ranger ELLISON contacted Waller County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Investigator Marc LANGDON (Investigator 1.9) for assistance. Investigator LANGDON advised he would see if the copies of the footage could be copied in a different format for easy viewing. Investigator LANGDON later found after a software upgrade to the video system, the files could be copied and stored in .avi format, which would allow for easy viewing and access on most computers. Investigator LANGDON advised the fastest way to copy and get the video to Ranger ELLISON would be to use the same parameters of 6:00 AM until 9:30 AM on 07-13-2015. Investigator LANGDON advised that copying and encoding the video for the entire time BLAND was at the jail into .avi format would take many hours and it would not be ready for the meeting with the family this date. Ranger ELLISON agreed and Investigator LANGDON produced four copies of the video which were later given to Texas Ranger Jeff OWLES (Investigator 3.1). Ranger OWLES transported the videos from the WCSO to Ranger ELLISON, who was preparing for the meeting at the DPS Headquarters at 12230 West Road in Houston, Texas.

3. In addition, Ranger ELLISON requested Investigator LANGDON print out the door

and intercom log from Friday, 07-10-2015, when BLAND arrived at the jail, through Monday, 07-13-2015. Ranger ELLISON requested separate logs be printed out for the entire jail and for cell 95, if possible. Investigator LANGDON advised he would attempt to obtain the documents as requested. Ranger ELLISON also requested Investigator LANGDON make a backup copy of the jail video footage which captured BLAND'S movements the entire time she was in the custody of WCSO Jail. Investigator LANGDON advised he could start with the footage of BLAND being brought into the jail by Officer Penny GOODIE (Witness 2.6) and capture her movements throughout the jail through the time her body was removed by the funeral home. Ranger ELLISON received a thumb drive which contained the requested videos, on Monday, 07-20-2015, from Investigator LANGDON and retained it as Exhibit 7.1. The files were backed up in .avi format and totaled approximately 57.9 gigabytes in size.

4. On 07-17-2015, at approximately 8:45 PM, the meeting with Ms. COOPER, Ms. NEEDHAM and Attorney LAMBERT began at the DPS Headquarters in Houston. The meeting was conducted in the Texas Ranger conference room and Texas Ranger Lieutenant Kip WESTMORELAND (Investigator 1.2) and Texas Ranger Major Jeff COLLINS (Investigator 6.2) were also in attendance. The meeting was audio recorded and retained by Ranger ELLISON as Exhibit 7.2. During the meeting, the facts of the case were discussed, questions were asked, and the video from the jail was viewed by Ms. COOPER, Ms. NEEDHAM and Attorney LAMBERT. In addition to viewing the jail video footage, Ms. COOPER requested to see and subsequently viewed the photographs taken of the scene by Ranger ELLISON. The video of the traffic stop was not viewed during the meeting and it was agreed to view it the following morning (07-18-2015) at the same location at 8:00 AM. The meeting ended at approximately 11:14 PM, and lasted approximately two hours twenty nine minutes.

5. The following morning, at approximately 8:00 AM, Attorney LAMBERT arrived at the DPS Office without Ms. COOPER and Ms. NEEDHAM. The video of the traffic stop was viewed with Attorney LAMBERT, DPS Regional Commander Duane STEEN, Texas Highway Patrol Major Dwight MATHIS, Texas Ranger Major Jeff COLLINS, Texas Ranger Lieutenant Kip WESTMORELAND, and Ranger ELLISON. The viewing of the traffic stop concluded at approximately 9:00 AM. Ranger ELLISON, Lieutenant WESTMORELAND and Major COLLINS met briefly with Attorney LAMBERT after the meeting. Attorney LAMBERT advised he would arrange a subsequent meeting with Ms. COOPER and Ms. NEEDHAM so Ranger ELLISON would have an opportunity to ask questions which needed to be answered for his investigation. This meeting was also recorded and retained by Ranger ELLISON as Exhibit 7.3.

6. On 07-18-2015, Ranger ELLISON received a phone call from Ms. Geneva REED-VEAL. Ranger ELLISON was able to record a portion of the phone call (Exhibit 7.4). Ms. REED-VEAL stated she received a phone call from her daughters after the meeting the previous night. Her daughters told her that Ranger ELLISON was genuine, professional, and they could not say anything bad about the meeting. Ms. REED-VEAL stated she still wanted to meet with Ranger ELLISON and would fly to Houston on Sunday (07-19-2015). Ms. REED-VEAL stated she would call Ranger ELLISON upon her arrival in Houston to set up the meeting. Ranger ELLISON never heard from Ms. REED-VEAL and did not get the opportunity to meet with her.

7. Ranger ELLISON traveled to the Waller County Sheriff's Office after the meeting with Attorney LAMBERT to meet with Investigator LANGDON. Investigator LANGDON advised Ranger ELLISON, during the meeting with the family the night before, he was having problems finding the electronically stored door and intercom logs. Investigator LANGDON was told that something as simple as a power outage could

have reset the system so the logs were not being backed up. (Ranger ELLISON actually misunderstood this statement and inadvertently told the family the night before that the WCSO suffered from a power outage and it was unknown at the time of the meeting when the logs would be ready). Upon arriving at the WCSO this date (07-18-2015), Investigator LANGDON told Ranger ELLISON the door and intercom log had in fact not been backed up. He advised the log he printed out on Tuesday (Exhibit 4.10) was the only copy available. Investigator LANGDON advised he had spoken with several technicians with the software company for assistance and was told the aforementioned information. Investigator LANGDON also advised a technician from the software company was in the jail attempting to retrieve the data.

8. Ranger ELLISON spoke with the technician, identified as Craig BUREL, who was employed by Metroplex Control Systems in San Antonio, Texas. BUREL told Ranger ELLISON there was no data or logs available and the system had not been backing itself up since December of 2013. BUREL left a copy of his work order and also provided a sworn statement to Investigator LANGDON. Ranger ELLISON received a copy of the work order and sworn statement from Investigator LANGDON this date (Saturday, 07-18-2015) at approximately 1:15 PM (Exhibit 7.5).

9. Also on Saturday, 07-18-2015, Ranger ELLISON was informed by Sheriff Glenn SMITH (Investigator 5.6) that Gary LEGGETT with TAC Security and Video was removing the hard drives from the jail surveillance camera system and they would be placed into evidence. LEGGETT was the only person with a key to the locked steel security cage which held the DVR's for the camera system in the WCSO Jail. TAC Security and Video was the company contracted with the WCSO for the video surveillance camera system. Ranger ELLISON spoke with LEGGETT who advised he removed the two 4 terabyte hard drives from the DVR and replaced them with new drives. LEGGETT provided a written statement and a copy of the work order (Exhibit 7.6) from his company indicating he removed and replaced the hard drives. Ranger ELLISON met with Investigator LANGDON and witnessed him package and document the hard drives as evidence. The drives were placed into evidence this date by Chief Deputy Joe HESTER (Investigator 1.6) awaiting transfer to the FBI Regional Computer Forensic Laboratory (RCFL) in Houston for verification. It was agreed by all agencies involved to have the FBI analyze and verify the content of the hard drives.

10. Ranger ELLISON also contacted the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences (HCIFS) this date to request a bloodstain card from the autopsy of BLAND. Bloodstain cards are used in laboratory testing for blood typing and DNA testing. Ranger ELLISON requested BLAND'S bloodstain card so it could be submitted to the DPS Crime Laboratory in Houston for any future evidentiary testing. Ranger ELLISON spoke with HCIFS Investigator Bethany BLESS this date and made the request. Investigator BLESS also advised the HCIFS had been attempting to contact Waller County Precinct 1 Judge Charles KARISCH (Investigator 1.8) to notify him that BLAND'S body was ready for release from the HCIFS. Investigator BLESS advised BLAND'S remains could not be released until Judge KARISCH sent the HCIFS a notification of release which authorized them to release the body to a specified funeral home or person. Investigator BLESS advised the HCIFS had been calling since 07-15-2015, and could not get through to the judge's office.

11. Within a few minutes of calling the HCIFS, Ranger ELLISON received a call from Attorney LAMBERT who stated he and Ms. COOPER were at the HCIFS and they were having issues with taking custody of BLAND'S remains. Ranger ELLISON told Attorney LAMBERT that he had just spoken with the HCIFS on another matter and was told they

were unable to locate the Justice of the Peace for the release order. Ranger ELLISON in turn called Sheriff SMITH and asked that one of his deputies go find Judge KARISCH so he could send the HCIFS an order to release BLAND'S body to her family. Judge KARISCH arrived at the WCSO a short time later and ordered the release of BLAND'S remains to a representative from Lockwood Funeral Home in Houston, Texas. Refer to Exhibit 7.7 for details of the release order.

12. After arranging for the release of BLAND'S remains, Attorney LAMBERT called Ranger ELLISON back and stated he had both Ms. COOPER and Ms. NEEDHAM on speakerphone. Ranger ELLISON was told that now would be the only opportunity to speak with them and to ask questions. Ranger ELLISON previously requested an in-person interview with both Ms. COOPER and Ms. NEEDHAM on Friday, 07-17-2015, and Saturday, 07-18-2015. Ranger ELLISON requested the meeting in an effort to obtain any historical information regarding BLAND'S self-admitted depression and PTSD. When asked over the phone, both Ms. COOPER and Ms. NEEDHAM stated they had no knowledge of BLAND'S self-admitted depression and saw no signs of it. The sisters also had no knowledge of BLAND having PTSD and stated the first time they heard of it was on television. Both Ms. COOPER and Ms. NEEDHAM did not know the pass code for BLAND'S phone.

13. Ranger ELLISON also was informed of a meeting the following day (07-19-2015) at the DPS Headquarters building in Houston. Ranger ELLISON subsequently attended this meeting and presented the evidence and facts of the case to United States Congresswoman Sheila Jackson LEE, Lieutenant Governor Dan PATRICK, Texas State Senator Lois KOLKHORST, Texas State Senator Rodney ELLIS, and Texas State Representative Cecil BELL. Also in attendance during the meeting were Waller County District Attorney Elton MATHIS and Waller County Assistant District Attorney Mia MAGNESS, DPS Regional Commander Duane STEEN, Texas Ranger Major Jeff COLLINS, Highway Patrol Captain Terry TRUETT, and Texas Ranger Lieutenant Kip WESTMORELAND. The traffic stop and WCSO jail video footage were viewed and a question and answer session followed with those in attendance.

14. On Sunday, 07-19-2015, Ranger ELLISON received a phone call from Investigator LANGDON who advised he secured the computer he used to make the back-up copies of the jail video into evidence. Ranger ELLISON, Sheriff SMITH, and Investigator LANGDON all agreed the computer should be taken out of service and locked into evidence pending any future examination. This computer was later identified to Ranger ELLISON as a Dell Optiplex 380, bearing Waller County property tag number 4139. The computer was sealed and logged into the WCSO evidence room at approximately 11:30 AM, this date, by Investigator LANGDON and Chief HESTER.

15. On Monday, 07-20-2015, Ranger ELLISON spoke with Gary LEGGETT of TAC Security and Video. LEGGETT advised the camera system operated on a 4 second pre-record time and a 15 second post-record time. LEGGETT explained the cameras were set up for this so that when a motion event was detected by one of the sensors in the camera, the previous 4 seconds were captured and retained as part of the recording. At the cessation of all movement, the camera system would still record for 15 seconds before stopping, unless additional motion was detected; then the time would start over. LEGGETT explained the software contained multiple motion sensitive dots on the screen of each camera which were sensitive to movement. LEGGETT subsequently emailed Ranger ELLISON a copy of the manual for the camera system (Exhibit 7.8) and pointed out that the pre-record and post-record settings were explained on page 32.

16. Ranger ELLISON learned of a radio interview between a radio personality and Attorney LAMBERT and Ms. COOPER which occurred the morning of Monday, 07-20-2015. DPS analytical personnel obtained a copy of the radio interview (Exhibit 7.9) at the request of Ranger ELLISON. After reviewing the radio interview, Attorney LAMBERT told the radio personalities that an independent autopsy was conducted the day before (Sunday, 07-19-2015), but the results were still pending.

17. Ranger ELLISON arranged for the aforementioned bloodstain card to be picked up and taken to the DPS Crime Laboratory in Houston by Texas Ranger Daron PARKER this date (07-20-2015). Ranger PARKER delivered the bloodstain card to the laboratory and Ranger ELLISON later received the Laboratory Submission Form which reflected case number HOU-1507-08124 (Exhibit 7.10).

18. On 07-20-2015, Ranger ELLISON took custody of the aforementioned hard drives removed from the WCSO jail surveillance camera system. Custody was transferred from WCSO Chief HESTER to Ranger ELLISON at approximately 11:55 AM. Ranger ELLISON took possession of hard drive #1, a Western Digital 2 TB hard drive bearing serial number WCC4MKDKPYSL, and hard drive #2, a Western Digital 2 TB hard drive bearing serial number WCC4MA09ZZV3 (Exhibits 7.12 and 7.13). These two hard drives were in turn released to the custody of FBI Special Agent Angel MARTINEZ (Investigator 5.2). In addition, BLAND'S black Apple iPhone, model number A1428, was also transferred to Special Agent MARTINEZ. The aforementioned items were transferred and submitted to the custody of the RCFL in Houston for examination and verification by Special Agent MARTINEZ this same date. For further details of the transfer of custody, refer to Exhibit 7.11. Report four was amended to reflect the transfer of Exhibit 4.9

19. A press conference was held this date by the WCSO and was conducted by WCSO Captain Brian CANTRELL (Investigator 1.3). The conference was held in the Waller County Courthouse and Captain CANTRELL provided a statement and answered questions. At the end of the press conference, copies of the jail video were given to the various and multiple media outlets who were present. The videos that were released were copies of the .avi format video which captured the hallway to cells 95 and 54 from 6:00 AM through 9:30 AM on 07-13-2015.

20. Major COLLINS assigned Ranger ELLISON to the criminal investigation into the actions of Trooper Brian ENCINIA this date. The Employee Criminal Investigation (ECI) number assigned to this investigation was 2015-0044. Ranger ELLISON was still awaiting Trooper ENCINIA'S offense report and the HQ-12 (Incident Report) at the time of this assignment. Upon receipt of the two aforementioned documents, Ranger ELLISON will attempt to interview Trooper ENCINIA and also review the video of the traffic stop, which will be documented in a subsequent report.

- 8 1. On Tuesday, 07-21-2015, Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON was notified by FBI Special Agent (SA) Angel MARTINEZ (Investigator 5.2) the Houston Regional Computer Forensic Laboratory (RCFL) was in need of a search warrant in order to examine Sandra BLAND'S cell phone. Ranger ELLISON authored a search warrant this date and subsequently presented it to 506th District Court Judge Albert MCCAIG in Hempstead on Wednesday, 07-22-2015. Judge MCCAIG signed the affidavit and warrant. Ranger ELLISON verbally notified SA MARTINEZ of the authority to search the phone. A copy of the warrant was subsequently sent to SA MARTINEZ the following morning. For details of the warrant and affidavit, refer to Exhibit 8.1.

2. On 07-21-2015, Ranger ELLISON requested and received the assistance of Texas Ranger Jeff OWLES (Investigator 3.1). Ranger OWLES transported the evidentiary items that were received after the autopsy of BLAND to the DPS Crime Laboratory in Austin. The items were picked up from the Waller County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) evidence room and transferred to Ranger OWLES by WCSO Chief Deputy Craig DAVIS. The items submitted included the sexual assault kit, the trash bag used as a ligature, fingernail scrapings, and the foreign material taken from BLAND'S back. These items were taken to the Austin laboratory so the trash bag could be fingerprinted and swabbed for DNA. (Note: the Houston laboratory does not perform fingerprint analysis). Ranger OWLES submitted the items under the same laboratory case file - HOU-1507-08124. Refer to Ranger OWLES' report for details of the evidence submission and the corresponding Exhibit numbers.

3. On 07-21-2015, the Director of the Department of Public Safety (DPS) attended a meeting between multiple state and local government officials on the campus of Prairie View A&M University. During his statement, Director Steven MCCRAW announced the video of the traffic stop would be released this date and uploaded to the Department's YouTube channel. By the next morning, allegations that the video had been tampered with were being broadcast on multiple news outlets due to what appeared to be a 'glitch' in the video. Although the audio was apparently still tracking as normal, the video track had several anomalies in it which made it appear it had been edited. Ranger ELLISON later learned from the DPS Public Information Office that the original video file did not have these issues. It was discovered that the encoding and compression used to format the video so it could be uploaded to YouTube apparently caused the issue.

4. Pursuant to the allegations the video of the traffic stop had been edited, Ranger ELLISON had Trooper Brian ENCINIA'S patrol vehicle, a Chevrolet Tahoe, bearing DPS unit number C13-1491, brought to the DPS Crime Laboratory in Houston. Ranger ELLISON determined that the hard drive in the video recording system should be verified by the FBI's RCFL, as well. Trooper Ronald TOMPKINS of the DPS Hempstead Highway Patrol Office volunteered to pick up the Tahoe and transport it to the laboratory. Ranger ELLISON arranged for Texas Ranger Noe DIAZ to receive the Tahoe and lock it in the vehicle processing bay of the crime lab. Ranger DIAZ surrounded the Tahoe in crime scene tape and locked the vehicle and its contents inside the aforementioned bay. Ranger ELLISON arranged for SA MARTINEZ to meet him at the laboratory to take custody of the video recording system hard drive and transport it to the RCFL.

5. Ranger ELLISON arrived and photographed the Tahoe at approximately 2:05 PM. DPS Radio Shop Technician John POWERS was also on hand to remove the video recording system. The recorder, identified as a Watch Guard DV-1E Overhead Video Recording System, serial number WGA00450, DPS inventory number 486717, was removed by POWERS at approximately 2:21 PM. Ranger ELLISON took custody of the video recording system (Exhibit 8.2) and then signed it over to SA MARTINEZ at approximately 2:24 PM this date. Refer to Exhibit 8.3 for the transfer of custody and Exhibit 8.4 for the photographs of the Tahoe taken by Ranger ELLISON.

6. On Thursday, 07-23-2015, Ranger ELLISON received the Latent Print Examination Report from the DPS Crime Laboratory in Austin (Exhibit 8.5). The results of the analysis of the trash bag which was used as a ligature were as follows: No suitable latent prints were observed or developed.

Ranger ELLISON also received the Forensic Biology Report (Exhibit 8.6) from the DPS Crime Lab in Austin this same date. The report indicated the sexual assault kit was not examined, the fingernail scrapings were not examined, and the foreign object taken from BLAND'S back was not examined. The trash bag used as a ligature was swabbed for possible DNA analysis. A presumptive testing for the presence of blood was negative.

The swabs of the trash bag used as the ligature and the remainder of untested evidence were transferred to the DPS Crime Laboratory in Houston for further analysis. The trash bag itself was sent to the Texas Ranger Headquarters in Houston and received by Lieutenant Kip WESTMORELAND on 07-29-2015. Lieutenant WESTMORELAND secured the package containing the trash bag in the evidence closet located at the Texas Ranger Headquarters Office at 12230 West Road in Houston.

7. On 07-23-2015, Ranger ELLISON received copies of the dash-cam video (Exhibit 8.7) from Waller Police Department Acting Chief Mike WILLIAMS. Waller Police Department Officer Michael LOPEZ responded to the traffic stop on 07-10-2015, to assist Trooper ENCINIA after he radioed for another unit. Ranger ELLISON received a copy of Officer LOPEZ' report on Friday, 07-24-2015 (Exhibit 8.8). In his report, Officer LOPEZ stated he arrived at 4:40 PM, and parked behind Prairie View Police Department (PVPD) Officer Penny GOODIE (Witness 2.6). Officer LOPEZ learned the female driver of the vehicle (BLAND) had assaulted Trooper ENCINIA. Officer LOPEZ was asked to assist Officer GOODIE with the search and inventory of the vehicle. Officer LOPEZ searched the driver's side front and rear seats and only observed a purse on the center console. Officer LOPEZ observed injuries to Trooper ENCINIA'S hand and shin and offered to call EMS for him and the female driver. Trooper ENCINIA declined an EMS evaluation for himself, but asked for one for BLAND. Officer LOPEZ radioed WCSO for EMS and received confirmation a medic unit was en route. Officer LOPEZ stated he saw an approximately five inch long abrasion and bruise on Trooper ENCINIA'S right shin and a symmetrical skin tear to his left ring finger. Officer LOPEZ left the scene at 4:55 PM.

Refer to Exhibit 8.8 for complete details of Officer LOPEZ' statement and Exhibit 8.7 for the video footage from Officer LOPEZ' dash-cam.

8. At approximately 5:30 PM, Ranger ELLISON received a copy of the dash-cam video from PVPD Officer Michael KELLEY'S patrol car (Exhibit 8.9) from PVPD Chief Larry JOHNSON (Investigator 6.3). Ranger ELLISON also received a copy of Officer KELLEY'S written report on 08-17-2015 (Exhibit 8.10). In his report, Officer KELLEY stated he was dispatched to assist Trooper ENCINIA with a traffic stop at 400 University Drive in Prairie View. Officer KELLEY arrived and was told by Officer GOODIE the suspect (BLAND) tried to fight Trooper ENCINIA. When she (GOODIE) arrived, they were on the ground, BLAND was resisting, and it took both of them to restrain her. Officer KELLEY observed BLAND in Officer GOODIE'S patrol car in the rear seat crying. Officer KELLEY saw dirt and a piece of a stick on her dress. Officer GOODIE told him the dirt and stick were from fighting on the ground with the Trooper. Officer KELLEY stated BLAND said her head was hurting where someone kicked her. When EMS arrived, BLAND refused treatment and told EMS 'don't touch me!' Per Officer KELLEY'S report, BLAND said she had epilepsy and had not been taking her medication because she had no money to buy it due to not having a job. BLAND was afraid she would start having seizures again from being hit in the temple area of her head. Officer KELLEY observed a wrecker tow BLAND'S vehicle and Officer GOODIE transport BLAND to the WCSO.

Refer to Exhibits 8.9 and 8.10 for complete details of Officer KELLEY'S report and dash-cam video footage.

9. On 07-23-2015, at approximately 6:10 PM, Ranger ELLISON interviewed Kyal WEBSTER at her residence in Hempstead. WEBSTER spoke with BLAND right before she was stopped by Trooper ENCINIA. The following is a summary of the interview with WEBSTER. The following summary does not contain all comments made during the interview, nor does it necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion. Exhibit 8.11 contains a verbatim account of the interview.

WEBSTER stated she knew BLAND because BLAND used to work for her in the financial aid department when BLAND attended Prairie View A&M University in 2009 or 2010. BLAND worked for about a semester as a graduate student. BLAND called her about a month ago, on 06-18-2015, and asked WEBSTER about getting a job and said she was looking to come back to Texas. BLAND arrived on Wednesday for her job interview on Thursday, and WEBSTER saw her on Friday, 07-10-2015. WEBSTER and BLAND spent about 40 to 45 minutes together. BLAND told her that it was a 'blessing' that she was able to get a job so quickly. WEBSTER stated she and BLAND were together from 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM (approximate). BLAND appeared happy and excited about her new job.

10. Interview of Kyal WEBSTER continued:

WEBSTER stated BLAND'S new job was in the agriculture department and her degree was in agriculture, as well. BLAND indicated she wanted a more stable and permanent job. BLAND told her Texas felt more like home to her. WEBSTER had no knowledge of BLAND having any mental or psychological issues. BLAND never talked about anything like that. WEBSTER recalled that when BLAND worked for her, she had epilepsy. WEBSTER recalled she had to talk to BLAND when she worked for her, because her mouth was 'big.' Whenever BLAND thought something, she would say it. WEBSTER was not surprised when she watched the video of the traffic stop and stated that it was 'typical Sandy.' When the Trooper asked her what was wrong, she knew BLAND was going to tell him how she felt. WEBSTER stated it looked like BLAND brought all of her belongings with her when she moved. Her belongings were at LaVaughn MOSLEY'S house. WEBSTER had heard BLAND and MOSLEY were seeing each other, but did not know if that information was true or not.

11. Interview of Kyal WEBSTER continued:

WEBSTER stated when she and BLAND met that Friday, BLAND was not smoking marijuana and WEBSTER did not smell it on her person. WEBSTER'S office was video recorded and was on the third floor of the Memorial Student Center. She knew that some things might have been done wrong, but that did not mean the Sheriff's Office killed BLAND. WEBSTER accepted BLAND killed herself and appreciated the Waller County District Attorney was being so transparent. WEBSTER could not understand how anyone would still have questions since so much information had been put out by law enforcement. WEBSTER felt like the family was in denial, but understood how they would be. WEBSTER thought the Trooper might have made some mistakes and said it looked like he might have been inexperienced. WEBSTER did not think the Trooper

was being a 'butthole' like everyone was saying. WEBSTER stated BLAND could have 'shut up' during the stop.

12. Interview of Kyal WEBSTER continued:

WEBSTER recalled she and BLAND talked until 3:45 PM, because she missed several phone calls while they were talking. She checked the missed call log on her phone. WEBSTER did not know where BLAND went after they talked, but knew BLAND was stopped around 4:30 PM. They spoke in the front lobby of her office, which was recorded, and her movements in the building should have been recorded, as well. WEBSTER advised there were cameras everywhere in the building. She could have sat in the car or could have stopped at Hobart Hall prior to leaving the campus. In her opinion, the reason no one bonded BLAND out of jail was due to lack of money. WEBSTER knew the family started a 'Go Fund Me' account. They raised about \$10,000.00 so they could travel to Texas. WEBSTER did not think the family had the money to get BLAND out of jail. WEBSTER also stated BLAND'S mother said at the funeral that she did not know BLAND had left, and when she talked to BLAND, she was almost to Texas.

The interview ended at approximately 7:04 PM.

13. On Friday, 07-24-2015, Ranger ELLISON traveled to the WCSO and met with Investigator Marc LANGDON (Investigator 1.9) to get information on the trash can liner, or trash bag, which was used as the ligature. Investigator LANGDON provided a white cardboard box to Ranger ELLISON which contained the trash bags. Ranger ELLISON noted the box which contained the bags indicated they were Gateway Liners brand, size 38x58, 14 mil, clear and packaged 200 per case. Ranger ELLISON retained one of the bags as Exhibit 8.12.

14. On 07-24-2015, Ranger ELLISON received copies of the EMS reports from WCSO Investigator Mike PARINELLO (Investigator 1.4). The reports documented the EMS response to the traffic stop on 07-10-2015 (Exhibit 8.13) and the other documented the response to the jail on 07-13-2015 (Exhibit 8.14).

Exhibit 8.13 summary: EMT Tim GARRETT and Paramedic Brandy STEVENS responded to the traffic stop on 07-10-2015. EMT GARRETT stated in the narrative of the report that the patient (BLAND) was in the custody of law enforcement, did not want EMS, and would not allow EMS to assess her or take vitals. EMS observed the patient was not in any distress and she was left in the custody of law enforcement. Refer to Exhibit 8.13 for complete details of the report.

Exhibit 8.14 summary: Paramedic Cristi ALEXANDER, EMT Kaylene GRIGAR and EMS Supervisor James JONES responded to the WCSO Jail on 07-13-2015. Paramedic ALEXANDER stated in the narrative of the report that upon arrival, the patient (BLAND) was unresponsive on the floor of the jail cell with a first responder doing CPR. Injuries compatible with hanging were noted and the patient was placed on a monitor and found to be asystole (no heart rhythm) with possible one hour downtime. CPR was discontinued and time of death was noted. EMS cleared the scene. Refer to Exhibit 8.14 for complete details of the report.

15. On 07-24-2015, Ranger ELLISON traveled to the Prairie View A&M University Police Department and met with Chief Zena STEPHENS (Investigator 5.7). Ranger ELLISON inquired about the video surveillance cameras on campus. Ranger ELLISON informed Chief STEPHENS of the information obtained from Kyal WEBSTER where she met BLAND in the lobby of her office on 07-10-2015. Chief STEPHENS and her staff was able to find the video recording of BLAND and WEBSTER in the aforementioned office lobby and additionally tracked BLAND throughout the building. BLAND was observed on the first floor of the Memorial Student Center talking to an individual identified as Elbert SEWELL, who was the Operations Manager for Food Services on campus. Ranger ELLISON asked for a copy of BLAND'S movements on campus, as captured by the surveillance cameras, be made available. Chief STEPHENS agreed to the request and Ranger ELLISON received a copy of the video footage on a thumb drive on Tuesday, 07-28-2015, at approximately 4:30 PM. Ranger ELLISON reviewed the video footage at a later date and observed where BLAND left the Memorial Student Center (MSC) at 4:25 PM, per the video footage. Ranger ELLISON was told the door she exited from led to the parking lot she was most likely parked in on the south side of the MSC. Refer to Exhibit 8.15 for complete details of the video footage.

16. On 07-24-2015, Ranger ELLISON also received a document from DPS Communications which documented all of the radio and in-car traffic ran by Trooper ENCINIA on 07-10-2015. This document was sent to Ranger ELLISON in Excel format and was in two parts. The first tab in the document was all traffic for all troopers on 07-10-2015, and the second tab was all traffic ran by Trooper ENCINIA only. Ranger ELLISON retained this document, or more specifically the CO-29, as Exhibit 8.16. Refer to this document for all driver license, identification card, and license plate inquiries ran by Trooper ENCINIA. The document also included all criminal histories ran that date, as well as any notes added by the DPS Communications Operator.

17. On 07-24-2015, Ranger ELLISON requested the original copy of the warning Trooper ENCINIA issued and presented to BLAND during the traffic stop from Texas Highway Patrol (THP) Captain Terry TRUETT (Investigator 7.5). Ranger ELLISON was emailed scanned copies of the warning for Fail to Signal Lane Change and two tickets where BLAND was charged with Assault - Public Servant and Driving While License Invalid. Also included was a printout of the warnings and tickets issued by Trooper ENCINIA for 07-09-2015 through 07-10-2015. The original documents were taken to Captain TRUETT'S office in Conroe, Texas by THP personnel, and picked up by Ranger ELLISON at a later date. Ranger ELLISON retained both the scanned copies and the originals as Exhibit 8.17.

18. On 07-28-2015, at approximately 10:15 AM, Ranger ELLISON interviewed Waller County EMS Paramedic Brandy STEVENS at her office located at 612 Walnut Street in Waller, Texas. Paramedic STEVENS responded to the traffic stop in Prairie View on Friday, 07-10-2015. The following is a summary of the interview. The following summary does not contain all comments made during the interview, nor does it necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion. Exhibit 8.18 contains a verbatim account of the interview.

Paramedic STEVENS stated she and her partner, Tim GARRETT, arrived at the scene of the traffic stop on Friday, 07-10-2015, and observed BLAND was in custody in the back of a Prairie View Police Department patrol car. BLAND seemed agitated, and

when they attempted to offer her medical treatment, she refused and stated 'don't touch me.' BLAND pulled away from her when she said that and she did not complain of any injuries. Law enforcement told her that they wanted to see if she needed medical attention since she was in custody. Paramedic STEVENS did not observe any injuries on BLAND and she did not hear the officers speaking of any injuries. Paramedic STEVENS stated this was not an implied consent situation and when she refused treatment, Paramedic STEVENS left the scene.

The interview ended at approximately 10:20 AM.

19. Interview of Waller County EMS EMT Tim GARRETT on 07-28-2015, at approximately 10:33 AM, at the Waller County EMS office at 612 Walnut in Waller, Texas. EMT GARRETT responded to the scene of the traffic stop on Friday, 07-10-2015. The following is a summary of the interview. The following summary does not contain all comments made during the interview, nor does it necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion. Exhibit 8.19 contains a verbatim account of the interview.

EMT GARRETT stated when he and his partner arrived at the scene of the traffic stop, he observed BLAND in the back seat of a patrol car. BLAND was not willing to talk to them and said she did not want them to touch her or assess her. BLAND was staring at the seat in front of her and EMT GARRETT stated it looked like a 'blank stare.' BLAND stated to not touch her more than once. EMT GARRETT did not see any injuries on BLAND nor did he hear her complain of any injuries. Law enforcement did not tell him of injuries. EMT GARRETT stated this was not an implied consent situation where they could force her to be treated and when she refused, they left after about 10 minutes.

The interview ended at approximately 10:39 PM.

20. Interview of Elbert SEWELL on 07-28-2015, at approximately 4:50 PM, in the Prairie View A&M University Police Department conference room. SEWELL was the individual identified on the Prairie View A&M University video surveillance system speaking with BLAND on the first floor of the Memorial Student Center on Friday, 07-10-2015. The following is a summary of the interview. The following summary does not contain all comments made during the interview, nor does it necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion. Exhibit 8.20 contains a verbatim account of the interview.

SEWELL stated he spoke to BLAND and she told him that she was starting a new job. BLAND used to work for his company when she was in school and she also took a nutrition class he assisted with. BLAND asked SEWELL about a part time job and he explained the application process to her. BLAND seemed to be in a good mood and appeared to be happy about her new job. SEWELL stated he talked to BLAND for three to four minutes and she did not say where she was going next. SEWELL thought he talked to BLAND at approximately 3:30 PM, and he did not see her talk to anyone else.

The interview ended at approximately 4:57 PM.

21. Interview of Waller County EMS EMT Kaylene GRIGAR on 07-29-2015, at approximately 5:26 PM, at the Waller County EMS office located at 612 Walnut in Waller, Texas. EMT GRIGAR responded to the Waller County Jail on 07-13-2015, after BLAND was found hanging in her cell. The following is a summary of the interview. The following summary does not contain all comments made during the interview, nor does it necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion. Exhibit 8.21 contains a verbatim account of the interview.

EMT GRIGAR stated she responded to the WCSO Jail after the call went out as a trauma and not CPR. Upon arriving, a WCSO Jailer opened the front door and told her 'hurry, hurry' and they went in and entered the cell. A WCSO Jailer was performing CPR and GRIGAR believed he used to be a medic, but was unsure of his name. She observed the jailers were frantic and GRIGAR thought it could have been a jailer who was hurt, but learned it was an inmate. BLAND was on her back close to the door and she was cold to the touch. The jailers told her that she was fine during the last security check, and when they came back to check on her, she was found hanging in her cell. EMT GRIGAR was in the cell for approximately 10 to 15 minutes. EMT GRIGAR did not observe or hear anything that led her to believe there was any wrongdoing and stated the jailers were very concerned. EMT GRIGAR stated after placing monitors on BLAND, her supervisor, identified as James JONES, determined the time of death and EMS left the building.

The interview ended at approximately 5:32 PM.

22. On 07-30-2015, at approximately 10:30 AM, Ranger ELLISON interviewed Danielle HAIRSTON-GREEN within the offices of the Prairie View A&M University Police Department. HAIRSTON-GREEN was the Program Specialist for the College of Agriculture and also one of the individuals who interviewed BLAND for the job for which she applied. The following is a summary of the interview. The following summary does not contain all comments made during the interview, nor does it necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion. Exhibit 8.22 contains a verbatim account of the interview.

HAIRSTON-GREEN stated BLAND applied for the summer program associate position which was a research project designed to look at how a FitBit impacted a person's health. BLAND'S job was to assist with data collection, program and workshop design, and to interact with participants. The job was temporary, but the hours were full-time. The job would conclude at the end of the semester. HAIRSTON-GREEN talked to BLAND on Tuesday, 07-07-2015, and asked BLAND to come to the interview board on Thursday, 07-09-2015. BLAND said she would fly in from Chicago so HAIRSTON-GREEN scheduled the interview for 1:00 PM.

23. Interview of HAIRSTON-GREEN continued:

HAIRSTON-GREEN stated she learned from BLAND during the interview that she actually drove in from Chicago and packed everything she had. BLAND arrived 20 minutes prior to the interview. BLAND was confident and excited about the interview and said her faith told her that she would get the job. There were a

total of three people on the interview board and all agreed BLAND appeared to be desperate for the job. HAIRSTON-GREEN could tell from the way BLAND answered questions she was an outspoken, direct, and confident person. HAIRSTON-GREEN did not observe any signs of drug use, namely marihuana, and did not notice the smell of cigarettes about her either. HAIRSTON-GREEN told BLAND a decision would be made that night and she called her around 6:00 PM or 6:30 PM and offered her the job. BLAND returned her call the next morning around 7:15 AM. HAIRSTON-GREEN and BLAND spoke around 9:00 AM, and she told BLAND that she would help her eventually get a permanent job. BLAND was not given a specific hire date from HAIRSTON-GREEN and she was not sure who told her she would start the following week or on 07-15-2015. HAIRSTON-GREEN did not observe any indicators of mental issues, such as depression, during the interview or while talking to her on the phone.

The interview ended at approximately 10:50 AM.

24. On Thursday, 07-30-2015, Ranger ELLISON received a thumb drive which contained seven video clips titled as follows:

1. Booking Room.avi
2. Cell Assignment.avi
3. Hallway.avi
4. Inprocessing.avi
5. Intake.avi
6. Magistration.avi
7. Sally Port.avi.

Sheriff Glenn SMITH (Investigator 5.6) told Ranger ELLISON he had a member of his staff compile all of the video where BLAND was seen moving within the jail in an attempt to quash all of the allegations and rumors BLAND was dead when her booking photo was taken. The video clips were subsequently released by Sheriff SMITH to the news media. Ranger ELLISON retained the drive containing the video clips as Exhibit 8.23.

25. On 07-30-2015, at approximately 12:57 PM, Ranger ELLISON interviewed Waller County EMS Paramedic Cristi ALEXANDER at her office located at 26156 FM 362 in Waller, Texas. Paramedic ALEXANDER responded to the Waller County Jail on Monday, 07-13-2015. The following is a summary of the interview. The following summary does not contain all comments made during the interview, nor does it necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion. Exhibit 8.24 contains a verbatim account of the interview.

Paramedic ALEXANDER stated she responded to the Waller County Jail with her partner for a trauma call. Upon entry into the cell, she saw WCSO Deputy Randy LEWIS performing CPR on BLAND. Paramedic ALEXANDER asked how long it had been since someone saw her last. She was told it had been one hour, and that BLAND was

found hanging by a trash bag. Three leads were placed on BLAND'S body and she was found to be asystole (no heartbeat rhythm). There was a deep and wide ligature mark on her neck and her neck appeared to be somewhat elongated. Blood was already pooled in her 'flanks', or the back side of her torso. BLAND'S skin was cool, not cold or rigid, and she was laying on the floor of the cell with her head toward the door and feet toward the bed. BLAND'S eyes were fixed and dilated.

26. Interview of Paramedic ALEXANDER continued:

Paramedic ALEXANDER stated there were absolutely no signs of foul play. Deputy LEWIS was performing great CPR. He used to work with them as a basic EMT. Her supervisor, James JONES, asked Chief HESTER if he was okay with pronouncing BLAND deceased, as there would not be a change in the outcome if she was transported. Everyone was in agreement and BLAND was pronounced deceased. Paramedic ALEXANDER stated there was lots of concern in the room and the jail staff was solemn.

The interview ended at approximate 1:05 PM.

27. On 07-31-2015, Ranger ELLISON received the Trace Analysis Laboratory Report (Exhibit 8.25). The report documented the foreign object found on BLAND'S back was possible vegetation. The forensic scientist who examined the item noted the possible vegetation had material present visually similar to blood and it was forwarded to the DNA section for further analysis.

The results of the hair comparisons from BLAND were as follows: No analysis was done to compare the pulled pubic hair standard to the pubic hair combings due to the fact the combings only contained body hair. The laboratory indicated body hair was not considered suitable for hair comparisons.

The analysis of the hair combings indicated they were visually similar to the known head hair standard from BLAND.

For complete details of this report, refer to Exhibit 8.25. Note that Texas Ranger Jeff OWLES submitted the aforementioned items to the DPS Crime Laboratory in Austin on Tuesday, 07-21-2015, and they were subsequently transferred to the DPS Crime Laboratory in Houston for further testing.

28. On Tuesday, 08-04-2015, Ranger ELLISON and FBI SA MARTINEZ met and took a written statement from Trooper ENCINIA, who was being represented by his attorney.

Ranger ELLISON also received the HQ-12 Incident Report from Captain TRUETT on Thursday, 07-23-2015, and the completed copy of Trooper ENCINIA'S arrest report on Thursday, 07-30-2015.

The aforementioned documents will be summarized in a subsequent report along with a summary of the traffic stop.

29. On Thursday, 08-07-2015, at approximately 2:33 PM, Ranger ELLISON interviewed Kenneth Clay BEACH at the WCSO. BEACH was the Terminix exterminator contracted with the WCSO and was observed on the jail video footage on 07-13-2015, before BLAND was found deceased in her cell. The following is a summary of the interview. The following summary does not contain all comments made during the interview, nor does it necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion. Exhibit 8.26 contains a verbatim account of the interview.

BEACH stated he was at the jail around 7:00 AM or 7:30 AM on 07-13-2015. BEACH recalled going into the hallway to cell 95. BEACH advised he did not look into the cell. BEACH stated he did not look into any of the cells in the jail because he did not want to make eye contact with the inmates. He was in the hallway for about 30 seconds to one minute and he did not notice anything out of the ordinary. BEACH did not observe anything which would lead him to believe the jailers had anything to do with BLAND'S death. BEACH heard about her death the next morning on the radio.

The interview ended at approximately 2:37 PM.

30. On Monday, 08-10-2015, at approximately 3:40 PM, Ranger ELLISON interviewed Austin County Sheriff's Office Deputy Adam SHEPARD in the Prairie View A&M University Police Department conference room. Deputy SHEPARD was off duty in his personal vehicle and drove by the traffic stop of BLAND on Friday, 07-10-2015. The following is a summary of the interview. The following summary does not contain all comments made during the interview, nor does it necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion. Exhibit 8.27 contains a verbatim account of the interview.

Deputy SHEPARD stated when he turned south on University Drive, he saw there was a traffic stop with a Trooper. When he passed by, he saw the Trooper was struggling with a black female. He did not know if she was in handcuffs or if the Trooper was attempting to put handcuffs on her. Deputy SHEPARD saw several people walking across the street, so he turned around and went back to ensure the Trooper's safety. Deputy SHEPARD stated BLAND was being non-compliant, and while the Trooper attempted to control her, she kept pulling away. Deputy SHEPARD did not see the Trooper slam her on the ground and he observed that they were on the sidewalk. He saw how BLAND was trying to walk away and the Trooper would pull her back. Deputy SHEPARD did not see Trooper ENCINIA hit BLAND or throw her around. Deputy SHEPARD stated all he saw was her pulling away and he could also hear both BLAND and Trooper ENCINIA yelling at each other. Deputy SHEPARD did not see BLAND swinging her elbows or kicking as he passed by.

31. Interview of Deputy SHEPARD continued:

Deputy SHEPARD stated he saw a tall black male walking across the street in the

direction of the traffic stop. He thought it could have been the person who filmed a portion of the stop and posted it on YouTube. Deputy SHEPARD did not know who this individual was. Deputy SHEPARD observed what he believed was a typical person who looked like she did not want to go to jail and it was not out of the ordinary. Deputy SHEPARD did not see anything that went on in the car and he did not see Trooper ENCINIA place her on the ground. Deputy SHEPARD saw the Prairie View Police Department patrol car on the other side of the US 290 bridge traveling toward him, and when he saw it, he left. Deputy SHEPARD stated he did not see Trooper ENCINIA do anything wrong, out of the ordinary, or abusive.

The interview ended at approximately 3:50 PM.

32. On 08-10-2015, at approximately 4:45 PM, Ranger ELLISON interviewed Joe BOOKER at his office located at 1136 Austin Street in Hempstead. BOOKER managed All Bail Bonds and was the bondsman who talked to BLAND, BLAND'S mother, and her sister prior to her being found deceased. The following is a summary of the interview. The following summary does not contain all comments made during the interview, nor does it necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion. Exhibit 8.28 contains a verbatim account of the interview.

BOOKER stated BLAND called him on Sunday, 07-12-2015, and wanted to know what kind of arrangement they could make for her bond. BLAND told him she did not have any money and he, in turn, asked about her family. BLAND gave him her sister's phone number. BOOKER called her sister (unidentified) this same day. The sister told him that she had four kids and \$100.00 and that was all she could do. The sister also told BOOKER that she (BLAND) knew that she could not help her. BLAND'S mother then called him on Sunday evening and asked about the charges and his fees. BOOKER told her that the fee was \$515.00. The mother told him that she would try to get some money together and she would call him back. BOOKER received a call back from the mother on Monday and she told him that her daughter was in the morgue. BOOKER later received a text message from the mother which said 'it is safe for you to talk to me.' BOOKER thought this meant for him to call her back. BOOKER stated he accidentally erased the message when he was attempting to show someone.

The interview ended at approximately 4:55 PM.

33. Ranger ELLISON received a written statement from Waller County EMS Supervisor James JONES (Exhibit 8.29) in reference to his response to the Waller County Jail on 07-13-2015. Ranger ELLISON received the statement on 08-13-2015, and the following is a summary of the same:

JONES stated he responded to the Waller County Jail with Medic 10 for a trauma call. JONES arrived, grabbed some equipment, and was escorted to the cell by jail staff. JONES was told BLAND was found hanging from a trash bag and he observed that she had no pulse, was apneic (not breathing), cool to the touch, and had a ligature mark around her neck. JONES told the Chief Jailer there was nothing else they could do. JONES and the other EMS personnel removed their equipment from the cell and left the jail.

For complete details of JONES' statement, refer to Exhibit 8.29.

34. On 08-14-2015, Ranger ELLISON received the Houston DPS Crime Laboratory Forensic Biology report. The report documented no semen was detected on the vaginal, rectal and oral swabs collected at the autopsy for the sexual assault kit. The report also documented no blood was detected on BLAND'S fingernail scrapings and clippings from both the right and left hands. Apparent blood was detected on the foreign material collected from BLAND'S back. See Exhibit 8.25 where it was determined the material was possible vegetation. For complete details of this report, refer to Exhibit 8.30.

35. On Wednesday, 08-26-2015, Ranger ELLISON received the DNA Laboratory report from the Houston Crime Laboratory. The report documented the following:

The DNA extract for the vaginal, rectal, and oral swabs were all consistent with the DNA profile of BLAND. No interpretable DNA profiles were obtained from the body hair from the pubic hair combings. No DNA profile was obtained from the head hair from the head hair combings and comb. No interpretable DNA profiles were obtained from the knots and ends of the trash bag (ligature). The DNA profiles from the right and left hand fingernail scrapings and clippings were consistent with the DNA profile of BLAND. The DNA profile from the foreign material from scabbed area of BLAND'S upper back was consistent with the DNA profile of BLAND.

For complete details of this report, refer to Exhibit 8.31.

36. On 08-26-2015, Ranger ELLISON shipped BLAND'S iPhone 5, model number A1428, to the Cellebrite headquarters in Parsippany, New Jersey. Ranger ELLISON retrieved the phone (Exhibit 4.9) from the RCFL this date, at approximately 11:37 AM, from RCFL employee Hong NGUYEN. Ranger ELLISON prepared the phone for shipment and shipped the phone via FedEx Standard Overnight, tracking number 781223085888, at approximately 1:20 PM. The package arrived at the Cellebrite office the following morning, Thursday, 08-27-2015, at approximately 9:14 AM, and was signed for by a Cellebrite employee. Ranger ELLISON received an email confirmation from Cellebrite that the iPhone was in their custody. Ranger ELLISON printed out the tracking history from the FedEx website and retained it, along with a copy of the Return to Agency Evidence Receipt from the RCFL, as Exhibit 8.32.

Upon return receipt of BLAND'S phone, it will be re-submitted to the RCFL for a forensic examination. The results of the forensic examination will be documented in a subsequent report.

37. Report four was amended to reflect the transfer of Exhibit 4.9.

- 9 1. As documented in Report 7 of this file, on Monday 07-20-2015, Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON was assigned to conduct the Employee Criminal Investigation (ECI) of Trooper Brian ENCINIA'S actions surrounding the traffic stop of Sandra BLAND. Ranger ELLISON received the HQ-12 Incident Report (Exhibit 9.1) on 07-23-2015, and the THP-1 Offense Report on 07-30-2015 (Exhibit 9.2).

Trooper ENCINIA agreed to be interviewed and provided a written statement (Exhibit 9.3) on Tuesday, 08-04-2015. Trooper ENCINIA was represented by his attorney, Larkin EAKIN, during the statement. Trooper ENCINIA and his attorney agreed to provide the statement to supplement the THP-1 Offense Report in order to provide additional details of Trooper ENCINIA'S observations and actions during the encounter with BLAND.

Note: The HQ-12 Incident Report is a form utilized by the Department of Public Safety to report employee injury, non-employee property damage or injury, use of force, assault on an officer, fleet occurrence and vehicle pursuits.

2. Ranger ELLISON reviewed the HQ-12. Ranger ELLISON noted Trooper ENCINIA'S first line supervisor, THP Sergeant Darren VACEK (Investigator 5.4), reviewed the video and spoke with Trooper ENCINIA about the incident. This was an administrative function by Sergeant VACEK and the cursory findings indicated the following:

Sergeant VACEK stated he found several areas of concern, one being where Trooper ENCINIA deviated from the Department's Seven Step Violator Contact policy. Trooper ENCINIA did not tell BLAND what action he was going to take, and by the time he told BLAND she was receiving a warning, the situation was already out of hand. Sergeant VACEK also noted Trooper ENCINIA appeared to display rude behavior during his conversation with BLAND, and when BLAND told him she had epilepsy, he responded 'good.'

Sergeant VACEK stated he believed the concerns he listed were training related. Sergeant VACEK counseled Trooper ENCINIA over the importance of the Seven Step Violator Contact and instructed him to be mindful of comments which may come across as rude when dealing with the public.

The administrative findings and documentation were referred to OIG by Captain Terry TRUETT (Investigator 7.5) for further investigation.

Refer to Exhibit 9.1 for complete details.

3. Ranger ELLISON reviewed Trooper ENCINIA'S THP-1 Offense Report (Exhibit 9.2) which outlined the events of the traffic stop and subsequent arrest of BLAND. Ranger ELLISON noted Trooper ENCINIA documented that after he greeted the driver, he observed she appeared angry when he asked for a driver license after she handed him an ID card. Trooper ENCINIA identified the driver as Sandra Annette BLAND. He went back to his vehicle to run her license and printed out a warning for the traffic violation (Exhibit 8.17, the DPS HP-3 written warning). Trooper ENCINIA returned to the vehicle on the driver's side and BLAND was smoking a cigarette. BLAND began flicking cigarette ashes in his direction and he asked BLAND if she was okay. BLAND told Trooper ENCINIA that she was waiting on him and told him that she was irritated she was getting a ticket for moving out of his way. Trooper ENCINIA asked if BLAND was done and she replied yes. Trooper ENCINIA attempted to

tell BLAND what she was receiving and what she must do for the warning. BLAND continued to flick ashes toward Trooper ENCINIA and he asked her to put the cigarette out. BLAND in turn told him that she was in her car and did not have to put out her cigarette.

4. Review of Trooper ENCINIA'S THP-1 Offense Report continued:

Trooper ENCINIA stated he asked BLAND to step out of her vehicle for her safety, as well as his, so he could complete the traffic investigation. BLAND became combative and uncooperative and told Trooper ENCINIA that she did not have to get out of the car. Trooper ENCINIA stated BLAND began reaching into her purse and grabbed what appeared to be a phone. Trooper ENCINIA stated he then opened the door and ordered her out of the vehicle. Trooper ENCINIA stated at the time, he did not know what she was reaching for. After numerous orders to exit the vehicle, BLAND told Trooper ENCINIA that he did not have the right to do that, she refused to talk to him, and only had to identify herself. Trooper ENCINIA continued to order BLAND out of the vehicle and then attempted to remove her. She became more combative. Trooper ENCINIA stated BLAND said 'ok let's do this' and she swung three times at his head. Trooper ENCINIA ducked out of the way. Trooper ENCINIA called for back up as BLAND continued to swing her arms, kick her legs, and told Trooper ENCINIA she was not under arrest.

5. Review of Trooper ENCINIA'S THP-1 Offense Report continued:

Trooper ENCINIA pulled his taser, pointed it at BLAND, and continued to order her out of the vehicle. BLAND finally exited the vehicle and it appeared to Trooper ENCINIA that she was talking to someone on the phone. BLAND was ordered to put down her phone and she slammed it down on the trunk of her vehicle while she continued to use curse words, swing her arms in the air, and pace angrily on the sidewalk. Trooper ENCINIA secured his taser and attempted to place BLAND in handcuffs for officer safety. BLAND pulled away from Trooper ENCINIA and swung her elbows at him as he tried to do this. BLAND was finally placed in handcuffs and she began swinging her elbows at him and told him she could not wait to go to court. Trooper ENCINIA told BLAND to stop moving and she asked him if he was going to throw her to the ground. Trooper ENCINIA told her no and that she needed to 'knock it off.'

6. Review of Trooper ENCINIA'S THP-1 Offense Report continued:

Trooper ENCINIA walked back to BLAND'S car to close the door and get his clipboard. Trooper ENCINIA stated he did this to allow BLAND to calm down and to try to de-escalate her violent gestures. Prairie View PD Officer Penny GOODIE arrived and he escorted BLAND towards Officer GOODIE'S patrol car. BLAND began swinging her elbows and stating that Trooper ENCINIA was trying to break her arm and she kicked him in the shin. Trooper ENCINIA pulled BLAND to the ground in the grass to further subdue her. Officer GOODIE assisted Trooper ENCINIA hold BLAND down as she continued to kick her legs. BLAND was removed from the ground, checked for injuries, and placed into Officer GOODIE'S patrol car. BLAND later refused treatment by EMS and was transported to the Waller County Jail where she was charged with Assault - Public Servant, Texas Penal Code 22.01 (b) (1), 3rd Degree Felony. BLAND was also issued a citation for Driving While License Invalid, a

warning for an Expired Driver License and a warning for Fail to Signal Lane Change.

Refer to Exhibit 9.2 for complete details of the report.

7. As documented, Ranger ELLISON and FBI Special Agent Angel MARTINEZ (Investigator 5.2) met with Trooper ENCINIA and his attorney on Tuesday, 08-04-2015. Trooper ENCINIA and Attorney EAKIN asked Ranger ELLISON to type the statement as Trooper ENCINIA spoke. Ranger ELLISON agreed to the request and the text of the statement is as follows:

'On July 10, 2015 I completed a traffic stop on the Prairie View A&M University campus and I walked back to my patrol vehicle and sat in the driver seat. As I sat down, I observed a silver car disregard a stop sign on what I thought was either a private parking lot or a public roadway. I turned around and caught up to the vehicle to check the condition of the vehicle, and observed it to change lanes without using a turn signal on FM 1098. I saw a clear-cut violation of the traffic law when the driver did not signal a lane change from the left lane to the right lane. I initiated a traffic stop at approximately 4:27 pm for Fail to Signal Lane Change. Through the training that I have received, I have been taught that the benefit of the doubt always goes to the violator. I did not attempt to enforce the stop sign violation since I was not sure if the violation occurred in a private parking lot or a public roadway.'

8. Trooper ENCINIA'S written statement continued:

'I stopped the vehicle in the right lane of FM 1098 and it did not have an improved shoulder. I stopped the patrol car in the right lane of traffic. I made a passenger side approach to the vehicle since my training has taught me that this position allows for a better view of the passenger compartment to observe the driver or any passengers. Additionally, the passenger side approach gets me out of the roadway for my traffic safety and allows for a clear view of the driver during the traffic stop. I identified myself to the female driver and told her why she was stopped. I immediately noticed that the driver was stomping her feet on the floorboard and breathing heavily. I asked for her driver license and insurance. As I was talking to the driver, I was also checking the condition of the vehicle and visually looking for things or items in the open or that could be concealed that could potentially be a danger to me, such as weapons. I was also looking for criminal indicators that could be used to detect criminal activity. I do this for all traffic stops and encounters and I have been taught through my training and experience to check for weapons, drugs and behaviors for my safety.'

9. Trooper ENCINIA'S written statement continued:

'After I checked the interior of the vehicle, I observed the driver was going through multiple items in her purse, which was a dark colored medium sized handbag. The driver produced an Illinois identification card and insurance identifying her as Sandra BLAND. I asked Ms. BLAND how long she had been in Texas and she replied, 'Just got here yesterday.' Ms. BLAND had my full attention as she

continued to stomp her feet on the floorboard, and was swinging her legs back and forth and displaying what I interpreted to be aggressive behavior. Ms. BLAND was not displaying any signs of nervousness. I was not expecting this type of behavior and considered her actions to be an indicator that something was wrong, possibly criminal activity. I knew through my experience and training that this was not normal behavior. I also know through my training and experience that when a violator hands me an identification card instead of a driver license, it could be an indicator that the violator could be concealing their background and history. I asked Ms. BLAND if she had a valid driver's license and she said 'Isn't that what I gave you?' I told her 'no ma'am' and she said 'my apologies.' I replied 'it's ok' and she handed me her Illinois driver's license.'

10. Trooper ENCINIA'S written statement continued:

'I normally attempt to make small talk to build rapport with violators, and I routinely ask violators several questions to include where they are going. I have been trained to utilize the 7 step violator contact as well as to go beyond the stop to look for criminal indicators. I asked Ms. BLAND where she was headed to now and she replied, 'Doesn't matter.' I knew at this point based on her demeanor that something was wrong and my awareness became heightened as I reevaluated the situation. I walked to the front of her vehicle so I could check its condition, such as equipment defects and registration, but I was also watching Ms. BLAND in an attempt to gather more indicators from her behaviors and movements as I watched her through the front windshield. I told Ms. BLAND to give me a few minutes and I walked back to my patrol vehicle. I ran Ms. BLAND's driver license on my in-car computer system and I only received a return from Illinois. At the time when I ran her license, I did not know about her having a Texas driver license.'

11. Trooper ENCINIA'S written statement continued:

'I was in my Highway Patrol Chevrolet Tahoe and I could see down into her vehicle from my vantage point. As I was sitting in my patrol vehicle, I observed that Ms. BLAND was moving excessively in her vehicle and I saw her lean over into the passenger side seat area more than once and she completely disappeared from my sight on one occasion. I knew that her purse was beside her on the console and I thought it was odd that she leaned across to the passenger seat area out of view since I had received all the required documents from her purse. My suspicions and alertness became more elevated as I watched her move in the vehicle and my number one concern was fast becoming that she was concealing or retrieving a weapon. This is the reason I made a driver side approach when I returned to the vehicle since officer safety training has taught me that it is much easier for a violator to attempt to shoot me on the passenger side of the vehicle. As I returned to Ms. BLAND's vehicle on the driver side with a written warning, I walked close to the vehicle so I could watch her through the untinted glass and maintain what I believed to be an advantageous viewing angle.'

12. Trooper ENCINIA'S written statement continued:

'As I approached the driver side window I saw that she was smoking and holding a cigarette in her left hand and I saw her right hand go down towards the console. I noticed that her purse was open towards her but I could not see the contents. My

concern was the area around her and I paused. I looked at her hands, her purse, the seat she was sitting in, the passenger side seat, the console and I tried to observe any potential objects between the seats. In other words, I was looking at the area of control around her where she could potentially hide anything that could harm me. I know through my training and experience that violators on occasion during traffic stops will light a cigarette to possibly mask odors. Again, I was focused on her area of control that included her hands and the cigarette, which I know could be used as a weapon, a diversion or a distraction for her to use right hand.'

13. Trooper ENCINIA'S written statement continued:

'I presented the clipboard to Ms. BLAND and clicked my pen as I was preparing to explain the warning to her. I observed that Ms. BLAND was facing straight ahead and she was cutting her eyes up at me and would not face me. I observed that she was still moving her legs from side to side. I knew she was irritated and I did not know why she was being so confrontational with me. I asked Ms. BLAND if she was okay and she told me that she was irritated that she was getting a ticket for getting out of my way. I waited for her to vent and I asked if she was done so I could move on to telling her that she was receiving a warning. I raised the clipboard back to the window and again clicked my pen to explain the warning. Ms. BLAND continued to look forward and would not look at me. I also noticed that she was moving her right hand towards her right leg and the center console and she appeared to be digging for something. This was the area I could not see and was concerned about. Ms. BLAND flicked cigarette ashes that blew in my direction as she apparently continued to search for something with her right hand. Being that she would not look in my direction, I interpreted this to mean that she would be at least uncooperative. I had safety concerns and I knew that I was not in a good position standing outside the driver side window in case she was reaching for a weapon. I stopped talking to her and I watched her movements.'

14. Trooper ENCINIA'S written statement continued:

'I asked Ms. BLAND to please put out her cigarette as I continued to observe and watch her right hand. Ms. BLAND told me that she didn't have to because it was her car. At this point I did not feel safe with Ms. BLAND sitting in her car anymore. I made the decision to order Ms. BLAND out of her car and I sat my clipboard down on the hood of her car to free my hands. After I did this I saw Ms. BLAND reach into her purse and I simultaneously opened the driver side door. I did not know what Ms. BLAND was reaching for when I opened the door but I soon saw that it was a black shiny object that looked like a phone. I stopped after I realized I wasn't in immediate danger and I continued with verbal commands and raised my voice ordering Ms. BLAND out of the car. I wanted to be very clear with Ms. BLAND and I told her I would remove her if she did not get out of the vehicle. I ordered her to get out numerous times and I also told her I was giving her a lawful order. She told me that I did not have the right to do that and she only had to identify herself and she did not have to talk to me.'

15. Trooper ENCINIA'S written statement continued:

'I reached into the car with my left hand and reached for her left wrist, which

was on the steering wheel. Ms. BLAND leaned over to the passenger side of the vehicle and pulled her left arm away from me. Ms. BLAND stated 'I'm calling my lawyer' and 'let's do this' and swung at me with the closed fist of her left hand toward my head as I reached for her inside the vehicle. I was able to duck out of the way as she swung at me. Ms. BLAND swung at me for what I perceived to be two more times and she continued to pull away from me as I tried to grab her arm and remove her from the vehicle. I radioed for back up during this time as I used my left arm to protect myself. Ms. BLAND told me that she was not under arrest and I told her that she was under arrest. I stepped away, pulled my taser and pointed it at Ms. BLAND as I continued to order her out of her vehicle. Ms. BLAND got out of the vehicle under her own power. I told Ms. BLAND to stand on the sidewalk so we would not be in between the vehicles for our safety.'

16. Trooper ENCINIA'S written statement continued:

'Ms. BLAND was pacing back and forth, yelling at me and appeared to be on a phone call and I ordered her to put the phone down. Ms. BLAND continued to pace and use curse words and swing her arms in the air. I knew that I had help on the way to the scene so I chose to keep some distance from Ms. BLAND to allow the situation to de-escalate. I kept my Taser pointed at her and I ordered her to turn around. Ms. BLAND finally complied with this order and stated, 'Are you fucking kidding me?' as she turned around and placed her hands behind her back. I holstered my taser and attempted to place her in handcuffs for officer safety. As I attempted to place her in handcuffs, Ms. BLAND pulled away from me and was swinging her elbows at me. I placed the handcuffs on Ms. BLAND and she attempted to pull them off of her wrists and continued to swing her elbows at me. I walked back to Ms. BLAND's car to shut her door and get my clipboard. I did this to allow Ms. BLAND to de-escalate her violent gestures.'

17. Trooper ENCINIA'S written statement continued:

'I saw Prairie View Police Department Officer GOODIE arrive with her emergency lights activated. As soon as Officer GOODIE pulled up I attempted to escort Ms. BLAND to Officer GOODIE's vehicle. I had my left hand on her left shoulder and my right hand near her left wrist. Ms. BLAND began swinging her elbows at me again and stated that I was trying to break her arm. Ms. BLAND twisted the handcuffs and grabbed my right hand and ultimately pinched my right hand in between the handcuffs. At the same time, Ms. BLAND kicked me in the shin of my right leg with her foot. As this was happening, I immediately grabbed her right shoulder across the front of her body with my left hand and used a controlled take down tactic to place her on the ground. I had my knee on the left side of her back. Officer GOODIE ran up to assist me and placed her hands on the right side of Ms. BLAND's back. Ms. BLAND continued to kick her legs and yell at me and I noticed that my right hand was bleeding from being pinched with the handcuffs.'

18. Trooper ENCINIA'S written statement continued:

'As I assisted Ms. BLAND up from the ground, I checked her condition and did not observe any injuries. I asked for EMS to come to the scene to evaluate Ms. BLAND. The EMS personnel that arrived told me later that Ms. BLAND refused all medical attention. Officer GOODIE transported Ms. BLAND to the Waller County Sheriff's

Office Jail and I booked her in for Assault - Public Servant.' For further details of the arrest, refer to the THP-1 Offense Report.

END OF STATEMENT.

Refer to Exhibit 9.3 for complete details of Trooper ENCINIA'S written statement.

19. Note that at the conclusion of the statement, Attorney LARKIN and Trooper ENCINIA requested to keep the digital copy of the statement so they could go over it for accuracy and errors. Both Ranger ELLISON and SA MARTINEZ agreed to the request. The final version of the statement was later witnessed and signed on 08-07-2015, at approximately 11:15 AM.

- 10 1. Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON reviewed the video of the traffic stop (Exhibit 2.4), the THP-1 Offense Report (Exhibit 9.2) and Trooper Brian ENCINIA'S written statement (Exhibit 9.3). Ranger ELLISON subsequently performed a comparison between Trooper ENCINIA'S written statement and his actions as captured on the video of the traffic stop. The following is a summary of Ranger ELLISON'S observations during the video of the traffic stop as compared to the statement written by Trooper ENCINIA:

Upon reviewing and summarizing the video of the traffic stop, Ranger ELLISON observed Sandra BLAND disregarded the stop sign at the intersection of T. R. Solomon and University Drive at the 1:18 timestamp in the video footage. The intersection was later determined to be on the campus of Prairie View A&M University to the southeast of the Memorial Student Center. Trooper ENCINIA turned around on the vehicle and caught up to it on FM 1098. The vehicle moved from the left lane to the right without signaling at 1:57. At 2:20, both vehicles came to a stop in the right lane of FM 1098 in Prairie View.

2. Trooper ENCINIA walked to the passenger's side of the vehicle, greeted the driver, and told her why she was stopped at the 2:40 timestamp in the video. Trooper ENCINIA asked for her driver license and insurance and then asked BLAND 'What's wrong?' at the 2:50 timestamp. Trooper ENCINIA stated the following in his written statement (Exhibit 9.3):

'On July 10, 2015 I completed a traffic stop on the Prairie View A&M University campus and I walked back to my patrol vehicle and sat in the driver seat. As I sat down, I observed a silver car disregard a stop sign on what I thought was either a private parking lot or a public roadway. I turned around and caught up to the vehicle to check the condition of the vehicle, and observed it to change lanes without using a turn signal on FM 1098. I saw a clear-cut violation of the traffic law when the driver did not signal a lane change from the left lane to the right lane. I initiated a traffic stop at approximately 4:27 pm for Fail to Signal Lane Change. Through the training that I have received, I have been taught that the benefit of the doubt always goes to the violator. I did not attempt to enforce the stop sign violation since I was not sure if the violation occurred in a private parking lot or a public roadway. I stopped the vehicle in the right lane of FM 1098 and it did not have an improved shoulder. I stopped the patrol car in the right lane of traffic. I made a passenger side approach to the vehicle since my

training has taught me that this position allows for a better view of the passenger compartment to observe the driver or any passengers. Additionally, the passenger side approach gets me out of the roadway for my traffic safety and allows for a clear view of the driver during the traffic stop. I identified myself to the female driver and told her why she was stopped. I immediately noticed that the driver was stomping her feet on the floorboard and breathing heavily. I asked for her driver license and insurance.'

3. Trooper ENCINIA was at BLAND'S passenger's side window for approximately one minute twenty seconds. Trooper ENCINIA stated the following in his written statement:

'As I was talking to the driver, I was also checking the condition of the vehicle and visually looking for things or items in the open or that could be concealed that could potentially be a danger to me, such as weapons. I was also looking for criminal indicators that could be used to detect criminal activity. I do this for all traffic stops and encounters and I have been taught through my training and experience to check for weapons, drugs and behaviors for my safety. After I checked the interior of the vehicle, I observed the driver was going through multiple items in her purse, which was a dark colored medium sized handbag.'

4. Trooper ENCINIA stated BLAND handed him an Illinois identification card. He asked BLAND how long she had been in Texas at 3:14. Per Trooper ENCINIA'S statement, he stated the following:

'The driver produced an Illinois identification card and insurance identifying her as Sandra BLAND. I asked Ms. BLAND how long she had been in Texas and she replied, 'Just got here yesterday.' Ms. BLAND had my full attention as she continued to stomp her feet on the floorboard, and was swinging her legs back and forth and displaying what I interpreted to be aggressive behavior. Ms. BLAND was not displaying any signs of nervousness. I was not expecting this type of behavior and considered her actions to be an indicator that something was wrong, possibly criminal activity. I knew through my experience and training that this was not normal behavior. I also know through my training and experience that when a violator hands me an identification card instead of a driver license, it could be an indicator that the violator could be concealing their background and history. I asked Ms. BLAND if she had a valid driver's license and she said 'Isn't that what I gave you?' I told her 'no ma'am' and she said 'my apologies.' I replied 'it's ok' and she handed me her Illinois driver's license. I normally attempt to make small talk to build rapport with violators, and I routinely ask violators several questions to include where they are going. I have been trained to utilize the 7 step violator contact as well as to go beyond the stop to look for criminal indicators. I asked Ms. BLAND where she was headed to now and she replied, 'Doesn't matter.' I knew at this point based on her demeanor that something was wrong and my awareness became heightened as I reevaluated the situation.'

5. Trooper ENCINIA told BLAND to give him a few minutes and she replied 'No problem' at 3:56. Trooper ENCINIA bent over and looked into the vehicle towards BLAND after she said this. Trooper ENCINIA then walked to the front of her vehicle, and as he passed back by her window (4:06), his head turned and he appeared to be looking in her direction. Trooper ENCINIA walked back to his vehicle at 4:10 and stated the following in his statement:

'I walked to the front of her vehicle so I could check its condition, such as equipment defects and registration, but I was also watching Ms. BLAND in an attempt to gather more indicators from her behaviors and movements as I watched her through the front windshield. I told Ms. BLAND to give me a few minutes and I walked back to my patrol vehicle. I ran Ms. BLAND'S driver license on my in-car computer system and I only received a return from Illinois. At the time when I ran her license, I did not know about her having a Texas driver license. I was in my Highway Patrol Chevrolet Tahoe and I could see down into her vehicle from my vantage point. As I was sitting in my patrol vehicle, I observed that Ms. BLAND was moving excessively in her vehicle and I saw her lean over into the passenger side seat area more than once and she completely disappeared from my sight on one occasion. I knew that her purse was beside her on the console and I thought it was odd that she leaned across to the passenger seat area out of view since I had received all the required documents from her purse. My suspicions and alertness became more elevated as I watched her move in the vehicle and my number one concern was fast becoming that she was concealing or retrieving a weapon.'

6. Ranger ELLISON noted from the video footage that BLAND began moving in her vehicle near the 6:05 timestamp as she apparently leaned toward the passenger's side of the vehicle. The video revealed BLAND'S head appeared to go out of sight for a brief moment (near the 6:14 timestamp) as she apparently leaned toward the passenger's side of her vehicle.

7. Trooper ENCINIA was in his vehicle for approximately four minutes. Trooper ENCINIA stated the following:

'This is the reason I made a driver side approach when I returned to the vehicle since officer safety training has taught me that it is much easier for a violator to attempt to shoot me on the passenger side of the vehicle. As I returned to Ms. BLAND'S vehicle on the driver side with a written warning, I walked close to the vehicle so I could watch her through the untinted glass and maintain what I believed to be an advantageous viewing angle. As I approached the driver side window I saw that she was smoking and holding a cigarette in her left hand and I saw her right hand go down towards the console. I noticed that her purse was open towards her but I could not see the contents. My concern was the area around her and I paused. I looked at her hands, her purse, the seat she was sitting in, the passenger side seat, the console and I tried to observe any potential objects between the seats. In other words, I was looking at the area of control around her where she could potentially hide anything that could harm me. I know through my training and experience that violators on occasion during traffic stops will light a cigarette to possibly mask odors. Again, I was focused on her area of control that included her hands and the cigarette, which I know could be used as a weapon, a diversion or a distraction for her to use right hand.'

8. Trooper ENCINIA presented the clipboard with the warning for Fail to Signal Lane Change to BLAND at 8:40. Trooper ENCINIA asked BLAND if she was 'okay' after a six second pause (8:46) and he told BLAND that she seemed very irritated. BLAND told Trooper ENCINIA that she was irritated because she was trying to get out of his way, she moved over, and then he pulled her over. Trooper ENCINIA then asked 'Are you done?' at 9:10. Trooper ENCINIA stated the following in his written statement:

'I presented the clipboard to Ms. BLAND and clicked my pen as I was preparing to explain the warning to her. I observed that Ms. BLAND was facing straight ahead and she was cutting her eyes up at me and would not face me. I observed that she was still moving her legs from side to side. I knew she was irritated and I did not know why she was being so confrontational with me. I asked Ms. BLAND if she was okay and she told me that she was irritated that she was getting a ticket for getting out of my way. I waited for her to vent and I asked if she was done so I could move on to telling her that she was receiving a warning. I raised the clipboard back to the window and again clicked my pen to explain the warning. Ms. BLAND continued to look forward and would not look at me. I also noticed that she was moving her right hand towards her right leg and the center console and she appeared to be digging for something. This was the area I could not see and was concerned about.'

9. At 9:18, Trooper ENCINIA asked BLAND if she would put out her cigarette, as follows: 'Do you mind putting out your cigarette, please? If you don't mind.' BLAND responded, 'I'm in my car, why do I have to put out my cigarette?' Trooper ENCINIA stated the following in his written statement:

'Ms. BLAND flicked cigarette ashes that blew in my direction as she apparently continued to search for something with her right hand. Being that she would not look in my direction, I interpreted this to mean that she would be at least uncooperative. I had safety concerns and I knew that I was not in a good position standing outside the driver side window in case she was reaching for a weapon. I stopped talking to her and I watched her movements. I asked Ms. BLAND to please put out her cigarette as I continued to observe and watch her right hand. Ms. BLAND told me that she didn't have to because it was her car. At this point I did not feel safe with Ms. BLAND sitting in her car anymore.'

10. At 9:25, Trooper ENCINIA told BLAND, 'Well, you can step on out now.' BLAND in turn told Trooper ENCINIA 'I don't have to step out of my car.' Trooper ENCINIA again ordered her out of the car, placed his clipboard on the hood and opened her door at 9:32. BLAND could be heard saying that Trooper ENCINIA did not have the right to do that. Trooper ENCINIA told BLAND that he did have the right and he would remove her. BLAND told him that she refused to talk to him and only had to identify herself. Trooper ENCINIA stated the following in his statement:

'I made the decision to order Ms. BLAND out of her car and I sat my clipboard down on the hood of her car to free my hands. After I did this I saw Ms. BLAND reach into her purse and I simultaneously opened the driver side door. I did not know what Ms. BLAND was reaching for when I opened the door but I soon saw that it was a black shiny object that looked like a phone. I stopped after I realized I wasn't in immediate danger and I continued with verbal commands and raised my voice ordering Ms. BLAND out of the car. I wanted to be very clear with Ms. BLAND and I told her I would remove her if she did not get out of the vehicle. I ordered her to get out numerous times and I also told her I was giving her a lawful order. She told me that I did not have the right to do that and she only had to identify herself and she did not have to talk to me.'

11. Trooper ENCINIA continued to order BLAND out of the car and told her that he was giving her a lawful order to do so. Trooper ENCINIA told BLAND 'Step out or I will remove you.' Trooper ENCINIA reached into the car at 9:55, BLAND leaned

toward the passenger's side, and she stated 'let's do this' as he radioed for back up and reached in the vehicle again for BLAND. Trooper ENCINIA stated 'yeah, well you're going to' as he apparently reached for BLAND at 10:03. Trooper ENCINIA jumped back and away from BLAND at 10:04 and when he reached back in, BLAND'S arm could be seen through the rear window of her vehicle apparently pulling away from Trooper ENCINIA. BLAND stated that she was not under arrest and Trooper ENCINIA told her that she was at 10:09.

'I reached into the car with my left hand and reached for her left wrist, which was on the steering wheel. Ms. BLAND leaned over to the passenger side of the vehicle and pulled her left arm away from me. Ms. BLAND stated 'I'm calling my lawyer' and 'let's do this' and swung at me with the closed fist of her left hand toward my head as I reached for her inside the vehicle. I was able to duck out of the way as she swung at me. Ms. BLAND swung at me for what I perceived to be two more times and she continued to pull away from me as I tried to grab her arm and remove her from the vehicle. I radioed for back up during this time as I used my left arm to protect myself. Ms. BLAND told me that she was not under arrest and I told her that she was under arrest. I stepped away, pulled my taser and pointed it at Ms. BLAND as I continued to order her out of her vehicle.'

12. Trooper ENCINIA stated 'I'm gonna drag you out of here' as he removed his taser from the holster and pointed it at BLAND. Trooper ENCINIA stated 'I will light you up' at 10:33. BLAND exited her vehicle under her own power at 10:36 with, what appeared to be, her phone in her hand. Trooper ENCINIA ordered BLAND to walk to the sidewalk and to put her phone down. Trooper ENCINIA ordered BLAND to turn around at least eight times. Both Trooper ENCINIA and BLAND walked out of view of the camera at this point in the video. Trooper ENCINIA stated the following in his written statement:

'Ms. BLAND got out the vehicle under her own power. I told Ms. BLAND to stand on the sidewalk so we would not be in between the vehicles for our safety. Ms. BLAND was pacing back and forth, yelling at me and appeared to be on a phone call and I ordered her to put the phone down. Ms. BLAND continued to pace and use curse words and swing her arms in the air. I knew that I had help on the way to the scene so I chose to keep some distance from Ms. BLAND to allow the situation to deescalate. I kept my Taser pointed at her and I ordered her to turn around. Ms. BLAND finally complied with this order and stated, 'Are you fucking kidding me?' as she turned around and placed her hands behind her back. I holstered my taser and attempted to place her in handcuffs for officer safety.'

13. Trooper ENCINIA ordered BLAND to turn around multiple times and she asked why she was being arrested at 11:18. Trooper ENCINIA told BLAND 'I will tell you' as he continued to order her to turn around. At 11:52, Trooper ENCINIA told BLAND to 'stop moving' and she replied 'are you fucking serious?' BLAND stated she could not wait to go to court and asked Trooper ENCINIA if he was going to throw her to the 'floor.' Trooper ENCINIA told BLAND to 'knock it off' at 12:05 as BLAND repeatedly called him a 'pussy.' At 12:18, Trooper ENCINIA stated 'You were getting a warning until now you are going to jail' and BLAND responded 'For what? For what?' At 12:24, Trooper ENCINIA told BLAND to come read the warning and walked her over to the rear of her car and attempted to show it to her. Both walked back into view of the camera and Trooper ENCINIA told BLAND to 'stay right here' when they reached the back of her car. Trooper ENCINIA was holding BLAND'S right wrist with his left hand and she turned and faced him and yelled 'Well, you stop pulling me over there' at 12:26. Trooper ENCINIA again stated 'I said stay right here' and BLAND attempted to walk away from him and said 'Get your fucking

mind right' and 'I swear on my life y'all are some pussies. A pussy ass cop for a fucking signal and you going to take me to jail. What a pussy. What a pussy.' Trooper ENCINIA radioed he had BLAND under control and in handcuffs at 12:35. Trooper ENCINIA could be seen standing behind BLAND in the video as she repeatedly stated 'what a pussy.' At 12:41, BLAND stated 'You about to break my fucking wrist' and Trooper ENCINIA responded 'Stop moving!' Trooper ENCINIA ordered BLAND to 'stand right there' and he walked towards her car, picked up his clipboard, and shut her door. Trooper ENCINIA stated the following in his written statement:

'As I attempted to place her in handcuffs, Ms. BLAND pulled away from me and was swinging her elbows at me. I placed the handcuffs on Ms. BLAND and she attempted to pull them off of her wrists and continued to swing her elbows at me. I walked back to Ms. BLAND'S car to shut her door and get my clipboard. I did this to allow Ms. BLAND to deescalate her violent gestures. I saw Prairie View Police Department Officer GOODIE arrive with her emergency lights activated.'

14. Trooper ENCINIA placed his clipboard on the trunk of her car and stated 'Come read right over here. This right here says a warning. You started creating the problem' at 12:58. Trooper ENCINIA re-approached BLAND at 13:02 and stepped out of the view of the camera onto the sidewalk and she replied 'you asked me what was wrong' at 13:02. At 13:11, Trooper ENCINIA told BLAND to 'come on over here' and BLAND could be heard telling Trooper ENCINIA that he was about to break her wrist. Trooper ENCINIA and BLAND were in an apparent struggle and he told BLAND to stop moving and shouted 'Stop. Now! Stop it! If you would stop then I would tell you!' At 13:40 Trooper ENCINIA stated 'When you pull away from me, you are resisting arrest.' At 13:54, BLAND told Trooper ENCINIA 'I got epilepsy you mother fucker' and he replied 'Good.' Trooper ENCINIA stated the following in his written statement:

'As soon as Officer GOODIE pulled up I attempted to escort Ms. BLAND to Officer GOODIE'S vehicle. I had my left hand on her left shoulder and my right hand near her left wrist. Ms. BLAND began swinging her elbows at me again and stated that I was trying to break her arm. Ms. BLAND twisted the handcuffs and grabbed my right hand and ultimately pinched my right hand in between the handcuffs. At the same time, Ms. BLAND kicked me in the shin of my right leg with her foot. As this was happening, I immediately grabbed her right shoulder across the front of her body with my left hand and used a controlled take down tactic to place her on the ground. I had my knee on the left side of her back. Officer GOODIE ran up to assist me and placed her hands on the right side of Ms. BLAND'S back. Ms. BLAND continued to kick her legs and yell at me and I noticed that my right hand was bleeding from being pinched with the handcuffs. As I assisted Ms. BLAND up from the ground, I checked her condition and did not observe any injuries. I asked for EMS to come to the scene to evaluate Ms. BLAND. The EMS personnel that arrived told me later that Ms. BLAND refused all medical attention. Officer GOODIE transported Ms. BLAND to the Waller County Sheriff's Office Jail and I booked her in for Assault - Public Servant.'

15. At 14:48, Trooper ENCINIA told BLAND the following: 'For a warning. For a warning. You are going to jail for resisting arrest.' BLAND repeatedly stated her head was slammed into the ground. Trooper ENCINIA walked back to BLAND'S car and Officer GOODIE approached him as he explained that BLAND started pulling away from him and then kicked him. Officer GOODIE pointed to Trooper ENCINIA'S right leg and stated 'And there you got it right there' at 16:08. Per her report (Exhibit 4.2), Officer GOODIE was pointing at the apparent shoeprint left by BLAND'S shoe after she kicked him. Trooper ENCINIA made the statement 'Well one thing's for sure it's

on video' at 16:18 and walked back to his vehicle to examine his injuries with Waller Police Department Officer Michael LOPEZ.

16. Trooper ENCINIA was heard on the video speaking with his supervisor about the incidents which occurred during the traffic stop (17:48). Trooper ENCINIA and his supervisor conferred about what to charge BLAND with and discussed at what point she was under arrest. Trooper ENCINIA told his supervisor that the traffic stop was not completed (24:54). Trooper ENCINIA stated he tried to detain her and place her in handcuffs once she was out of her car. Trooper ENCINIA stated that he told her to stop resisting and he told her she was under arrest when he placed her on the ground. Trooper ENCINIA was not sure if he told her what she was under arrest for. Trooper ENCINIA stated he only used enough force as necessary and allowed for time in an attempt to de-escalate the situation. Trooper ENCINIA'S injuries were also discussed as well as the technique he used to place BLAND on the ground.

17. This report, along with the rest of this file relating to BLAND'S death, will be presented to a Waller County Grand Jury at a later date.

11 1. As documented in Report 8 of this file, Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON shipped Sandra BLAND'S Apple iPhone, Model number A1428 (Exhibit 4.9), to the Cellebrite headquarters in Parsippany, New Jersey. The phone was subsequently unlocked by Cellebrite and shipped back to the Texas Department of Public Safety headquarters at 12230 West Road in Houston on 08-31-2015. Ranger ELLISON retrieved the phone on 09-01-2015, and noted the package containing the phone was sealed and had not been tampered with. Ranger ELLISON resubmitted the phone to the previously documented FBI Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory (RCFL) for examination on 09-01-2015, at approximately 12:38 PM. Ranger ELLISON retained a copy of the evidence intake receipt and the UPS tracking details as Exhibit 11.1.

2. On 09-17-2015, Ranger ELLISON received the data extracted from BLAND'S Apple iPhone from the Houston RCFL. The data was placed on two separately packaged blu-ray discs sealed in pink plastic bags and transferred to Ranger ELLISON this date. FBI-RCFL Special Agent Minh LU, who examined the phone, advised the original data and the Apple iPhone would be retained by his office. The two blu-ray discs, one labeled 'CART copy' and the other labeled 'Agency's copy' would be released to Ranger ELLISON. Special Agent LU advised to open and examine the 'Agency's copy' disc and retain the 'CART copy' as a backup. Ranger ELLISON retained the 'CART copy' of the phone data as Exhibit 11.2, the 'Agency copy' as Exhibit 11.3, and the evidence transfer receipt and Report of Examination as Exhibit 11.4.

Report 4 was amended to reflect the transfer of the Apple iPhone (Exhibit 4.9).

3. In addition to receiving the two discs containing the phone data, Ranger ELLISON also received a report from Special Agent LU which documented the examinations of the two hard drives from the Waller County Sheriff's Office Jail surveillance cameras (Exhibits 7.12 and 7.13) and the camera system taken from Trooper ENCINIA'S patrol vehicle (Exhibit 8.2). Per the report prepared by Special Agent LU, the video footage from both hard drives from the Waller County Jail and the hard drive from the camera system appeared to be continuous and not altered or tampered with. For full details of the examinations of the hard drives and video system, refer to Exhibit 11.5.

4. Ranger ELLISON also received the following items from the RCFL on 09-17-2015:

One pink plastic heat sealed bag labeled 'CART Copy' and 'GH38044', now known as Exhibit 11.6, with four hard drives containing backup copies of the two hard drives from the WCSO Jail video system, a backup copy of the video footage from the jail surveillance system, and a copy of the hard drive of Trooper ENCINIA'S in-car video system. Exhibit 11.6 also included a compact disc which contained a copy of the contents of the SIM card from BLAND'S phone and a DVD which contained the exported video footage from Trooper ENCINIA'S in-car video system.

One pink plastic heat sealed bag labeled 'Agency's Copy' and 'GH38045', now known as Exhibit 11.7, with one hard drive containing the exported video footage of the WCSO Jail surveillance camera system from 07-10-2015 @ 12:00 PM to 07-13-2015 @ 3:00 PM. Also included was a compact disc which contained a copy of the contents of the SIM card from BLAND'S phone and a DVD which contained the exported video footage from Trooper ENCINIA'S in-car video system.

Note that 'CART' is a term used by the RCFL which stands for 'Computer Analysis Response Team' and the evidence labeled as such is intended to be a backup to the original which was retained by the investigating agency.

5. Ranger ELLISON examined the data extracted from BLAND'S iPhone (Exhibit 11.3) and found BLAND was able to activate the video recording function of her phone during the traffic stop with Trooper ENCINIA. The video recording depicted Trooper ENCINIA reaching into the car and then removed his taser from its holster while he ordered BLAND out of her vehicle. The recording lasted approximately 39 seconds and ended when Trooper ENCINIA ordered BLAND to put her phone down. Ranger ELLISON examined all of the extracted data from the phone and noted there were hundreds of messages, numerous photographs and videos, contacts, call logs, web history, locations, bookmarks and other data. Ranger ELLISON did not find any other files related to the traffic stop from the extracted phone data. A copy of BLAND'S brief recording of the traffic stop was retained as Exhibit 11.8.

6. Ranger ELLISON learned of a potential witness who contacted the Waller County District Attorney's Office and wished to speak with an investigator in reference to this investigation. Waller County District Attorney Elton MATHIS provided the name and phone number of the witness, identified as David ALLEN, Jr. of Prairie View, Texas. Ranger ELLISON arranged for an interview of ALLEN on 10-02-2015, at approximately 1:57 PM. The following is a summary of the interview and does not contain all comments made during the interview, nor does it necessarily reflect the chronology of the discussion. The interview was audio recorded and Exhibit 11.9 contains a verbatim account of the interview.

ALLEN stated he was at the C&R Uptown Barber Shop across the street from where the traffic stop occurred. ALLEN finished getting his hair cut and was leaving. ALLEN walked outside and saw the trooper [ENCINIA] walk to the driver side of BLAND'S car. ALLEN saw Trooper ENCINIA open her door and he saw him draw what he thought was his gun. ALLEN heard both the trooper and BLAND yelling at each other and heard profanity.

7. Interview of ALLEN continued:

ALLEN saw Trooper ENCINIA and BLAND walk between the cars and over to the sidewalk. ALLEN saw Trooper ENCINIA place BLAND in handcuffs and saw them facing each other. ALLEN got in his car and assumed the incident was over since he did not hear them yelling. ALLEN exited the parking lot and turned right (north) on University Drive and drove past the location of the traffic stop. ALLEN saw Trooper ENCINIA walk towards the front of BLAND'S car as he drove by and stated this was the last thing he saw. ALLEN thought the trooper was out of line when he reached in and 'snatched' her out of the car. ALLEN did not see BLAND do anything out of line due to Trooper ENCINIA standing in the way of BLAND and blocking his view.

The interview ended at approximately 2:06 PM, and lasted approximately 9 minutes 47 seconds.

8. Ranger ELLISON also attempted to interview another potential witness this date, as well. Ranger ELLISON was referred to Otis CURTIS of Prairie View by Department of Public Safety - Criminal Investigations Division Special Agent Brad MOSELEY. Special Agent MOSELEY advised CURTIS saw a portion of the traffic stop of BLAND and subsequently provided his phone number. Ranger ELLISON called CURTIS and requested an interview. CURTIS stated he did not wish to be interviewed and did not want to get involved. While speaking with CURTIS, he advised that he was at the aforementioned barber shop and saw Trooper ENCINIA get BLAND out of her vehicle. CURTIS stated he saw the two of them go to the ground, but he was not sure how it happened. CURTIS also said he saw a 'guy' filming the ordeal with his phone, but he did not know who he was.

12 1. On Sunday, 07-26-2015, Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON requested the assistance of Texas Ranger Troy WILSON in reference to constructing a diagram of the jail cell inside the Waller County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Jail where Sandra BLAND was found deceased. Ranger WILSON agreed to the request and later constructed the diagrams.

2. Ranger ELLISON provided Ranger WILSON with the scene diagram (Exhibit 12.1) as drawn by Waller County Sheriff's Office Deputy Mike PARINELLO (Investigator 1.4). Additional measurements were also provided which were taken by WCSO jail staff at a later date at Ranger ELLISON'S request. The measurements included the metal partition in the cell and the thickness of the walls.

3. Ranger WILSON constructed three diagrams from the measurements provided which included a top view of the cell, an elevation drawing of the north wall of the cell with corresponding measurements, and an additional elevation drawing of the north wall without measurements. All three drawings were not to scale and were for demonstrative purposes only. Ranger WILSON also provided Ranger ELLISON with a copy of his report and copies of the email correspondence between he and Ranger ELLISON.

4. The three scene diagrams were received on Tuesday, 09-15-2015. The report and email correspondence were received on Saturday, 12-12-2015.

Ranger ELLISON retained the three scene diagrams prepared by Ranger WILSON as Exhibit 12.2, a copy of his Report of Investigation (RF-2015-00346) as Exhibit 12.3 and a copy of the email correspondence as Exhibit 12.4.

13 1. On Wednesday, 01-06-2016, the Waller County Grand Jury concluded and issued an indictment for Trooper Brian ENCINIA for Perjury, Texas Penal Code 37.02, Class A Misdemeanor. A capias was issued on Thursday, 01-07-2016, and bond was set at \$2,500.00.

2. Trooper ENCINIA surrendered to Texas Ranger Shane ELLISON and Texas Ranger Jeff OWLES on Thursday, 01-07-2016. He was transported to the Waller County Sheriff's Office Jail. Trooper ENCINIA was booked into the jail and subsequently released after posting bond.

3. Ranger ELLISON will continue to update this file pending any future legal proceedings.

S14 14.1 On Friday, 04/29/2016, I, Texas Ranger Shane Ellison, traveled to the Houston Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory (RCFL) to retrieve the original digital and electronic evidence collected in this case. As documented throughout this file, the following detailed items of evidence were transferred to FBI Special Agent Angel Martinez, who in turn submitted the items to the RCFL. Ranger Ellison had previously requested that these items of evidence remain at the RCFL for safekeeping until further notice. The RCFL agreed to the request.

14.2 As reported in Report 4 of this file, Exhibit 4.9, identified as a black Apple iPhone 5, model number A1428, was resubmitted to the RCFL on 09/01/2015, by me after having it shipped to Cellebrite for unlocking.

14.3 As reported in Report 7 of this file, Exhibits 7.12 and 7.13 were submitted to the RCFL by FBI Special Agent Angel Martinez. Exhibit 7.12 was identified as a 2 TB Western Digital hard drive, bearing serial number WCC4MKDKPYSL and Exhibit 7.13 was identified as a 2 TB Western Digital hard drive, bearing serial number WCC4MA09ZZV3. In addition to the hard drives, the DVR was submitted so that the contents of the two drives could be viewed or played by RCFL personnel if needed.

14.4 As reported in Report 8 of this file, Exhibit 8.2, identified as a Watch Guard DV-1E Overhead Video Recording System, bearing serial number WGA00450, was turned over to FBI Special Agent Angel Martinez on 07/22/2015.

14.5 Exhibits 4.9, 7.12, 7.13 and 8.2 were picked up by me from the RCFL on Friday, 04/29/2016, at approximately 11:32 AM. Texas Ranger Noe Diaz was also present and assisted with the transport of the evidence. The aforementioned items were taken to the DPS Headquarters building at 12230 West Road in Houston where they were placed into entrusted property in the Company 'A' Texas Ranger Office. I

received a 'Checkout Evidence Receipt' from the RCFL and retained it as part of this file to document the transfer of the original items of evidence from the RCFL to me.

14.6 Reports 4, 7 and 8 were amended to show the transfer of evidence into entrusted property.

S15 15.1 On 06/28/2017, the charge of Perjury, a Class A Misdemeanor, against Brian Encinia was dismissed by 506th District Court Judge Albert McCaig.

15.2 Pursuant to the dismissal, Encinia agreed to three stipulations as part of the agreement, as follows:

A. Encinia agreed to surrender his Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) peace officer license and certificates immediately

B. Encinia agreed to never pursue a career in law enforcement in any capacity

C. Encinia agreed to never seek an expungement of the charge filed against him in Waller County Cause No. 16-01-15535.

15.3 Encinia agreed to the stipulations on 06/26/2017, as noted on the court documents I, Texas Ranger Shane Ellison, received from the Waller County District Attorney's Office on 07/03/2017. The aforementioned documents contained the motion to dismiss, the stipulations of evidence and documents for surrendering the TCOLE license. I retained these documents as part of this file.

15.4 The charge was updated to reflect the dismissal and final disposition.

15.5 This file will continue to be updated as the evidence in this case is dispositioned.

S16 16.1 On Thursday, 07/06/2017, I, Texas Ranger Shane Ellison, received a copy of a Motion to Release Property from Phoebe Smith. Smith was the prosecutor for this case and advised she had been contacted by Sandra Bland's mother, identified in previous reports as Geneva Reed-Veal, wanting Bland's personal belongings.

16.2 The order I received, titled "Amended Motion to Release Property", was signed by 506th District Court Judge Albert McCaig and authorized the release of the property to Reed-Veal. I also received an additional copy of the same court order from Waller County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Chief Deputy Craig Davis this same date. Chief Davis was the point of contact for Reed-Veal and would release Bland's property being held at the jail to her. I retained a copy of the court order as part of this file.

16.3 On Monday, 07/10/2017, Chief Davis notified me that Reed-Veal came by the WCSO and picked up and signed for Bland's belongings. Chief Davis advised that a uniformed deputy was with them during the release of property and he recorded the encounter with a body camera. I later received a copy of the recording on a disc and retained it with this file. While at the WCSO, Reed-Veal inquired about Bland's cell phone (Exhibit 4.9) and Chief Davis informed her that DPS had it.

16.4 I in turn contacted Prosecutor Smith and asked her to contact Reed-Veal to tell her that the cell phone would be waiting for her at the receptionist's desk at DPS Headquarters located at 12230 West Road in Houston. I arranged for the release of the phone to take place on Wednesday, 07/12/2017 at Reed-Veal's convenience. Reed-Veal picked up the cell phone at approximately 1:38 PM this date and signed a Texas Rangers Property Receipt for same. I retained the signed property receipt with this file.

16.5 Supplement 4 was amended to reflect the release of the cell phone. Note that the personal belongings released by WCSO were never in my possession and had been retained by them since Bland was booked into the jail on 07/10/2015.

S17 17.1 As reported in Supplement 15 of this file, the charges against the defendant in this case, former Trooper Brian Encinia, were dismissed with stipulations. This supplement will serve as the conclusion of the investigative activities.

17.2 As previously reported in this file, numerous items of evidence have been released and disposed of pursuant to a court order. A non-evidentiary item, described as a DVR that was submitted with Exhibits 7.12 and 7.13 in Supplement 14, Detail 14.3, will be returned to the Waller County Sheriff's Office at a later date at the request of Waller County Sheriff Glenn Smith.

17.3 I retain no further evidence that requires disposition.

17.4 Investigation closed.

VICTIMS

1 BLAND, SANDRA ANNETTE - Black/F - 02/07/1987
 Hair: Black Eyes: Brown Weight: 175 lbs Height: 6' 00"
 SSN: SID: DL#: DL State: TX
 Home: Cell: Work: Email:

WITNESSES

1 SMITH, Dormic - Black/M
 Home: Cell: Work: Email:
WHIDDEN, Cynthia - White/F
 Home: Cell: Work: Email:
ZUNIGA, Rafael - Hispanic/M

Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
SERGES, Michael - Black/M			
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
MILLS, Matthew - White/M			
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
HARGRAVE, Delores - White/F			
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
PRUDENTE, Oscar - Hispanic/M			
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
MAGNUS, Elsa - White/F			
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
LEWIS, Randy - White/M			
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
2	TOMCZAK, Randy - White/M		
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
WOOD, Christopher - White/M			
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
NEELY, Michael - White/M			
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
BEACH, Kenneth Clay - White/M			
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
HENDERSON, Mike - White/M			
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
GOODIE, Penny - Black/F			
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
HANSON, Natalie			
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
3	SANTEE, Natasha - Black/F		
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PYLE, Alexandria - White/F			
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KENT, Amber - White/F			
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4	JOHNSON, Larry - Black/M		
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BLAND, Bobby - Black/M			
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
MACE, Matthew - White/M			
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
WENDT, Danny - White/M			
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
WRIGHT, Sammy - White/M			
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
WILLIAMS, Marianne - White/F			
Home:	Cell:	Work:	Email:
5	MOSLEY, Lavaughn - Black/M		
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REED-VEAL, Geneva - Black/F			
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MAGNUS, Elsa - White/F			
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GORMAN, Kevin - White/M			
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CREAMER, Jerry - White/M			
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RIPPLEY, Sharon - White/F
 Home: Cell: Work: Email:

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 Home: Cell: Work: Email:
COOPER, Sharon - Black/F
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NEEDHAM, Shante - Black/F
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LAMBERT, Cannon - Black/M
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LEGGETT, Gary - White/M
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LEE, Sheila Jackson - Black/F
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PATRICK, Dan - White/M
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KOLKHORST, Lois - White/F
 Home: Cell: Work: Email:
ELLIS, Rodney - Black/M
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BELL, Cecil - White/M
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POWERS, John - White/M
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WILLIAMS, Mike - Black/M
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LOPEZ, Michael - Hispanic/M
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KELLEY, Michael - White/M
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WEBSTER, Kyal - Black/F
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SEWELL, Elbert - Black/M
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BEACH, Kenneth Clay - White/M
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SHEPARD, Adam - Black/M
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BOOKER, Joe - Black/M
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NGUYEN, Hong - Asian or Pacific Isl/M
 Home: Cell: Work: Email:
HAIRSTON-GREEN, Danielle
 Home: Cell: Work: Email:

9 EAKIN, Larkin - White/M
 Home: Cell: Work: Email:

ALLEN, David Jr - Black/M

Home: Cell: Work: Email:

CURTIS, Otis M

Home: Cell: Work: Email:

INVOLVED

13 ENCINIA, Brian - White/M - [REDACTED]

Hair: Eyes: Weight: 157 lbs Height: 5' 07"
SSN: SID: DL#: [REDACTED]
Home: Cell: Work: Email:

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Hempstead, TX 77445

INVOLVED VEHICLES

4 Silver 2006 HYUNDAI PASSENGER
Status: VIN:

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Plate: ■

OFFENSES

1 QUESTIONABLE DEATH
WALLER County, HEMPSTEAD, TX, US
07/13/2015 (Monday)
Victim: BLAND, SANDRA

13 PERJURY PC-37.02-MA
WALLER County, HEMPSTEAD, TX, US
01/06/2016 (Wednesday)

CHARGES

13 PERJURY PC-37.02-MA

Location: WALLER County, HEMPSTEAD, TX, US
Charge Court: 506TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
Date of Offense: 01/06/2016

Warrant Court: Waller County District Court
Cause / Complaint #: 50030001
Warrant Issued: 01/06/2016
Warrant Number: CC16-001

Warrant Type: INDICTMENT RETURNED
Warrant LOC: Hempstead, Waller County,

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3 Ranger Jeff OWLES,

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- 13 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/24/2015 000
Description: Copy of EMS report from the traffic stop on 07-10-2015
Address: ,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 30 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 08/14/2015 000
Description: DPS Crime Lab Forensic Biology Report
Address: ,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 14 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/24/2015 000
Description: Copy of EMS report on response to WCSO Jail on 07-13-2015
Address: ,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 6 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/23/2015 000
Description: DPS Crime Laboratory Forensic Biology Report
Address: ,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 16 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/24/2015 000
Description: CO-29 radio and in-car traffic report
Address: ,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 1 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/23/2015 000
Description: HQ-12 Incident Report
Address: ,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 2 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/30/2015 000
Description: Copy of Trooper Brian ENCINIA'S THP-1 Offense Report
Address: ,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 9 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 10/02/2015 1357
Description: Audio recorded interview of David ALLEN
Address: Prairie View, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 1 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/13/2015 000
Description: DVD containing photographs of the scene at the Waller Co. Jail
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office Jail

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Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00

- 2 Evidence:** Other
- Seizure Date:** 07/13/2015 1214
- Description:** Transparent white trash bag used as a ligature
- Seized From:** Waller Co. Jail - Cell 95
- Address:** 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas,
- By:** Ranger Shane ELLISON
- Value:** \$0.00

Chain of Custody:

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Harris County Institute of Forensic Science	07/13/2015

- 4 Evidence:** Other
- Seizure Date:** 07/13/2015 000
- Description:** Copies of Waller County Jail intake forms
- Seized From:** Waller County Jail
- Address:** 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas,
- By:** Ranger Shane ELLISON
- Value:** \$0.00

- 5 Evidence:** Other
- Seizure Date:** 07/13/2015 000
- Description:** Copies of Magistration forms and paperwork
- Seized From:** Waller County Jail
- Address:** 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas,
- By:** Ranger Shane ELLISON
- Value:** \$0.00

- 6 Evidence:** Other
- Seizure Date:** 07/13/2015 000
- Description:** Copies of Waller Co. Sheriff's Office medical and health screening forms
- Seized From:** Waller County Jail
- Address:** 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas,
- By:** Ranger Shane ELLISON
- Value:** \$0.00

- 5 Evidence:** Other
- Seizure Date:** 07/21/2015 000
- Description:** Compact disc containing videos of Sandra BLAND
- Seized From:** Facebook and YouTube
- Address:** ,
- By:** Ranger Shane ELLISON
- Value:** \$0.00

- 31 Evidence:** Other
- Seizure Date:** 08/26/2015 000
- Description:** DPS Crime Lab DNA Report
- Address:** ,
- By:** Ranger Shane ELLISON
- Value:** \$0.00

- 5 Evidence:** Other
- Seizure Date:** 07/23/2015 000
- Description:** DPS Crime Laboratory Latent Print Examination Report
- Address:** ,
- By:** Ranger Shane ELLISON
- Value:** \$0.00

- 8 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/13/2015 000
Description: Copy of in-cell phone usage for BLAND and PID number 290684
Seized From: Waller County Jail
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 9 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/13/2015 1330
Description: Audio recorded interview of WCSO Deputy Jailer Oscar PRUDENTE
Seized From: WCSO interview room
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 10 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/13/2015 1350
Description: Audio recorded interview of WCSO Lieutenant Sherry ROCHEN
Seized From: WCSO interview room
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 7 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/13/2015 000
Description: Copy of Waller Co. Sheriff's Office Hourly Observation Log
Seized From: Waller County Jail
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 11 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/13/2015 1410
Description: Audio recorded interview of Deputy Jailer Cynthia WHIDDEN
Seized From: WCSO interview room
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 3 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/13/2015 000
Description: Surveillance video footage from the Waller County Jail
Seized From: Footage from booking area camera that faces cell 95 hallway
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 1 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/13/2015 1534
Description: Audio recorded interview of WCSO Jailer Dormic SMITH
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office interview room
Address: 701 Calvit Street, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 2 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/13/2015 1556
Description: Audio recorded interview of WCSO Deputy Randy LEWIS
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office interview room
Address: 701 Calvit Street, Hempstead, Texas 77445,

- By:** Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 3 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/13/2015 1611
Description: Audio recorded interview of WCSO Jailer Randy TOMCZAK
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office interview room
Address: 701 Calvit Street, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 4 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/13/2015 000
Description: Copy of Trooper Brian ENCINIA's traffic stop video, photographs of injuries
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office
Address: 701 Calvit Street, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 5 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/13/2015 1655
Description: Audio recorded interview of WCSO Deputy Jailer Matthew MILLS
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office interview room
Address: 701 Calvit Street, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 7 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/13/2015 1746
Description: Audio recorded interview of WCSO Jailer Rafael ZUNIGA
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office interview room
Address: 701 Calvit Street, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 6 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/13/2015 1705
Description: Audio recorded interview of WCSO Deputy Jailer Michael SERGES
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office interview room
Address: 701 Calvit Street, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 1 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/13/2015 1819
Description: Audio recorded interview of WCSO Inmate Natasha SANTEE
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office interview room
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 2 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/13/2015 1840
Description: Audio recorded interview of WCSO Inmate Alexandria PYLE
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office interview room
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 3 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/13/2015 1855
Description: Audio recorded interview of WCSO Inmate Amber KENT

- Seized From:** Waller County Sheriff's Office interview room
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 4 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/13/2015 1906
Description: Audio recorded interview of WCSO Jailer Christopher WOOD
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office interview room
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 5 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/13/2015 1915
Description: Audio recorded interview of WCSO Deputy Jailer Michael NEELY
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office interview room
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 2 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/16/2015 000
Description: Prairie View Police Department Office Pennie GOODIE'S police report
Seized From: Prairie View Police Department
Address: 44500 Business Highway 290, Prairie View, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 3 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/15/2015 1300
Description: WCSO video footage of hallway to cell 95
From Friday, 07-10-2015 to Monday, 07-13-2015. Received from WCSO Investigator
Marc LANGDON. Approximately 37 gigabytes in size.
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office
Address: 701 Calvit Street, Hempstead, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 8 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/14/2015 1645
Description: Photographs taken by Ranger ELLISON of BLAND'S Hyundai Azera
Seized From: Storage lot
Address: 40793 FM 1488, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 10 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/14/2015 000
Description: Copy of WCSO jail door and intercom access log
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 4 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/14/2015 1541
Description: Audio recorded interview of WCSO Jailer Danny WENDT
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office interview room
Address: 701 Calvit Street, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00

- 6 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/14/2015 000
Description: Written statement from WCSO Nurse Marianne WILLIAMS, LVN
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office
Address: 701 Calvit Street, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00

- 7 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/14/2015 1645
Description: Copy of Illinois registration documents received from Waller County Paint & Body
Seized From: Waller County Paint & Body
Address: 40793 FM 1488, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00

- 9 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/15/2015 1:45 PM
Description: Exhibit 4.9, Apple iPhone 5, model number A1428
Description: Black iPhone 5, model A1428 retrieved from the trunk of BLAND'S vehicle
Received from Investigator PARINELLO
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00

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Cellebrite, Parsippany, NJ from FedEx	08/27/2015
FedEx	08/26/2015
Shane ELLISON	08/26/2015

Angel MARTINEZ	07/20/2015
Entrusted property - Texas Ranger Co. "A" Office (Houston)	04/29/2016 11:32 AM
Geneva Ree - DPS-HQ, 12230 West Road, Houston (Released)	07/12/2017 1:38 PM

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Geneva Ree -
DPS-HQ,
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Disposition:

Status:	Requested/Authorized By:	Date/Time:
Authorized for Release		07/12/2017

Released To/Destroyed Location:

Location: DPS Headquarters, 12230 West Road, Houston, Texas 77065
Released To: Geneva Reed-Veal

- 5 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/14/2015 1549
Description: Audio recorded interview of WCSO Deputy Jailer Sammy WRIGHT
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office interview room
Address: 701 Calvit Street, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00

- 1 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/22/2015 1815
Description: Autopsy report re: Sandra BLAND - OC15-030
Received via email from the HCIFS through Waller County Asst. District Attorney W. DIEPRAAM on 07-22-2015, at approximately 6:15 PM.
Address: Received via email from the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00

- 25 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/31/2015 000
Description: DPS Crime Lab Trace Analysis Report
Address: ,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00

- 29 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 08/13/2015 000
Description: Written statement from Waller County EMS Supervisor James JONES
Address: ,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00

- 3 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/15/2015 1832
Description: Audio recorded interview of WCSO Jailer Jerry CREAMER

- Seized From:** Waller County Sheriff's Office interview room
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 4 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/15/2015 1841
Description: Audio recorded interview of WCSO Corporal Sharon RIPPLEY
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office interview room
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 1 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/15/2015 1803
Description: Audio recorded interview of WCSO Jailer Elsa MAGNUS
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office interview room
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 2 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/15/2015 1824
Description: Audio recorded interview of Deputy Jailer Kevin GORMAN
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office interview room
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 1 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/16/2015 000
Description: Copies of arrest warrant and traffic ticket cases
Seized From: Prairie View Police Department
Address: Prairie View Police Department/ Waller County Precinct 3,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 2 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/16/2015 1720
Description: Audio recorded interview of Renee MCKINIGHT
Seized From: Prairie View Police Department interview room
Address: 44500 Business 290, Prairie View, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 1 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/20/2015 000
Description: Thumb drive containing entire jail video of Sandra BLAND
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 2 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/17/2015 2045
Description: Audio recording of the meeting with COOPER, NEEDHAM and Attorney LAMBERT
Seized From: Texas Ranger conference room
Address: 12230 West Road, Houston, Texas 77065,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 3 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)

Seizure Date: 07/18/2015 000
Description: Audio recording of traffic stop video viewing and meeting with Attorney LAMBERT
Seized From: Regional Commander's conference room
Address: 12230 West Road, Houston, Texas 77065,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00

4 Evidence: Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/18/2015 1025
Description: Audio recording of phone call between Ranger ELLISON and Ms. REED-VEAL
Seized From: Texas Ranger conference room
Address: 12230 West Road, Houston, Texas 77065,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00

5 Evidence: Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/18/2015 1315
Description: Sworn statement and copy of work order from Craig BUREL
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00

6 Evidence: Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/18/2015 000
Description: Copy of sworn statement and work order from Gary LEGGETT
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00

7 Evidence: Other
Seizure Date: 07/18/2015 000
Description: Notification of Release signed by Judge Charles KARISCH
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00

12 Evidence: Other
Seizure Date: 07/20/2015 12:05 PM
Description: 2 TB Western Digital hard drive, serial number WCC4MKDKPYSL
Description: (#1) Western Digital 2 TB hard drive - WCC4MKDKPYSL
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00

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- 1 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 09/01/2015 1238
Description: Copy of evidence intake receipt and UPS tracking details
Address: ,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 11 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/20/2015 1205
Description: Property transfer receipts for WCSO video system hard drives
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 13 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/20/2015 12:05 PM
Description: 2 TB Western Digital hard drive, serifal number WCC4MA09ZZV3
Description: (#2) Western Digital 2 TB hard drive - WCC4MA09ZZV3
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office
Address: 701 Calvit, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00

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- 10 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/20/2015 1708
Description: Copy of DPS Laboratory Submission Form dated 07-20-2015
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Address: Sent to Ranger ELLISON, via email DPS crime lab,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 9 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/20/2015 000
Description: Audio recording of radio interview of Attorney LAMBERT and COOPER
Address: Unknown,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 8 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/20/2015 1230
Description: Electronic copy of camera system user manual
Address: Sent to Ranger ELLISON, via email,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 27 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 08/10/2015 1540

Description: Audio recorded interview of Deputy Adam SHEPARD
Seized From: Prairie View A&M University Police Department
Address: 100 University Drive, Prairie View, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00

23 Evidence: Other
Seizure Date: 07/30/2015 000
Description: Thumb drive with video compilation of Sandra BLAND'S movements in the WCSO Jail
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office
Address: 701 Calvit Street, Hempstead, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00

15 Evidence: Other
Seizure Date: 07/24/2015 000
Description: Video footage of Sandra BLAND on the Prairie View A&M Campus
Seized From: Prairie View A&M University Police Department
Address: 100 University Drive, Prairie View, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00

9 Evidence: Other
Seizure Date: 07/23/2015 1730
Description: Copy of PVPD Officer Michael KELLEY'S dash-cam video
Seized From: Prairie View Police Department
Address: 44500 Business Highway 290, Prairie View, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00

1 Evidence: Search Warrants
Seizure Date: 07/21/2015 000
Description: Copy of search warrant affidavit and search warrant
Seized From: 506th District Court Office
Address: Waller County Courthouse, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00

2 Evidence: Other
Seizure Date: 07/22/2015 2:21 PM
Description: Watch Guard DV-1E Overhead Video Recording System, serial number WGA00450
Description: Watch Guard DV-1E video recording system removed from Trooper Brian ENCINIA'S Tahoe
Seized From: Serial number WGA00450, DPS inventory number 486717
Address: DPS Crime Laboratory vehicle processing bay
Address: 12230 West Road, Houston, Texas 77065,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00

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- 3 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/22/2015 1424
Description: Texas Ranger Property Receipt for Watchdog video recording system
Seized From: DPS Crime Laboratory vehicle processing bay
Address: 12230 West Road, Houston, Texas 77065,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 4 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/22/2015 000
Description: Photographs of Trooper Brian ENCINIA'S THP Tahoe
Seized From: DPS Crime Laboratory vehicle processing bay
Address: 12230 West Road, Houston, Texas 77065,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 7 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/23/2015 000
Description: Copy of dash-cam video footage from Waller Police Department Officer Michael LOPEZ
Seized From: Waller Police Department
Address: 1118 Farr Street, Waller, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 8 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/23/2015 000
Description: Waller Police Department Officer Michael LOPEZ' report
Seized From: Waller Police Department
Address: 1118 Farr Street, Waller, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 10 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 08/17/2015 000
Description: Copy of PVPD Officer Michael KELLEY'S report
Seized From: Prairie View Police Department
Address: 44500 Business Highway 290, Prairie View, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 11 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/23/2015 1810
Description: Audio recorded interview of Kyal WEBSTER
Seized From: WEBSTER'S residence
Address: Hempstead, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 12 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/24/2015 000
Description: Gateway Liners trash can liner
Seized From: Waller County Sheriff's Office
Address: 701 Calvit Street, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 17 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/24/2015 000
Description: Original and scanned copies of the warning and tickets issued to Sandra BLAND by Trooper Brian ENCINIA
Address: ,

- By:** Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 18 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/28/2015 1015
Description: Audio recorded interview of Paramedic Brandy STEVENS
Seized From: Waller County EMS
Address: 612 Walnut Street, Waller, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 19 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/28/2015 1033
Description: Audio recorded interview of EMT Tim GARRETT
Seized From: Waller County EMS
Address: 612 Walnut Street, Waller, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 20 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/28/2015 1650
Description: Audio recorded interview of Elbert SEWELL
Seized From: Prairie View Police Department
Address: 100 University Drive, Prairie View, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 21 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/29/2015 1726
Description: Audio recorded interview of EMT Kaylene GRIGAR
Seized From: Waller County EMS
Address: 612 Walnut, Waller , Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 22 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/30/2015 1030
Description: Audio recorded interview of Danielle HAIRSTON-GREEN
Seized From: Prairie View A&M University Police Department
Address: 100 University Drive, Prairie View, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 24 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 07/30/2015 1257
Description: Audio recorded interview of Paramedic Cristi ALEXANDER
Seized From: Waller County EMS
Address: 26156 FM 362, Waller, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 26 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 08/07/2015 1433
Description: Audio recorded interview of Kenneth Clay BEACH
Seized From: Waller Count Sheriff's Office
Address: 701 Calvit Street, Hempstead, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 28 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 08/10/2015 1645
Description: Audio recorded interview of Joe BOOKER

- Seized From:** All Bail Bonds
Address: 1136 Austin Street, Hempstead, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 32 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 08/26/2015 000
Description: FedEx tracking history and copy of Return to Agency Evidence Receipt from the RCFL
Address: ,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 3 Evidence:** Witness Statement (written)
Seizure Date: 08/04/2015 1230
Description: Trooper Brian ENCINIA'S written statement
Address: 820 13th Street, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 4 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 09/17/2015 1034
Description: Copy of evidence transfer receipt and Report of Examination from Houston RCFL
Seized From: Houston RCFL
Address: 13333 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77040,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 6 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 09/17/2015 1034
Description: "CART" copies of WCSO Jail video footage, SIM card backup and in-car video hard drives and footage
Seized From: RCFL
Address: 13333 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77040,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 7 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 09/17/2015 1034
Description: "Agency" copies of WCSO Jail video footage, SIM card backup and in-car video footage
Seized From: RCFL
Address: 13333 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77040,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 5 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 09/17/2015 1028
Description: FBI-RCFL Report of Examination
Seized From: Houston RCFL
Address: 13333 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77040,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 8 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 07/10/2015 000
Description: Video from traffic stop extracted from BLAND'S phone
Address: University Drive, Prairie View, Texas,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 2 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 09/17/2015 1034
Description: Extracted data from BLAND'S iPhone - CART copy

- Seized From:** Houston RCFL
Address: 13333 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77040,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 3 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 09/17/2015 1034
Description: Extracted data from BLAND'S iPhone - Agency copy
Seized From: Houston RCFL
Address: 13333 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77040,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 4 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 12/12/2015 000
Description: Copy of email correspondence between Ranger ELLISON and Ranger WILSON
Address: ,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 1 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date:
Description: Diagram of WCSO Jail cell scene drawn by Investigator PARINELLO
Seized From: Waller County Jail
Address: 701 Calvit Street, Hempstead, Texas 77445,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 2 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 09/15/2015 000
Description: Scene diagrams prepared by Ranger Troy WILSON
Address: ,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00
- 3 Evidence:** Other
Seizure Date: 12/12/2012 000
Description: Copy of Ranger Troy WILSON'S Report of Investigation
Address: ,
By: Ranger Shane ELLISON
Value: \$0.00

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