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THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

January 2, 2026

Hon. Domenic J. Sarno
Mayor of the City of Springfield
36 Court Street
Springfield, MA. 01103

RE: Board of Police Commissioners and Police Superintendent Oversight and Improvement Report

Dear Mayor Sarno:

Attached please find the Board of Police Commissioners Oversight and Improvement Report, as required by the Settlement Agreement with the Department of Justice.

The Settlement Agreement states that within 3 months of the issuance of the Report, the Mayor will determine which of the recommendations to adopt, with a public explanation for adopting or not adopting each recommendation. There are five (5) sections in the Report, (a) through (e), and the recommendations follow on pages 17-18.

The Report and its recommendations will be posted publicly on the City's website/Board of Police Commissioners page, as well as the Springfield Police Department website/Board of Police Commissioners page.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the Report, I worked on it with the members of the Board of Police Commissioners, Police Superintendent Larry Akers, and City Solicitor Stephen Buoniconti.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathleen T. Breck'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Kathleen T. Breck, Esq.

Cc: Board of Police Commissioners, Police Superintendent Larry Akers, City Solicitor Stephen Buoniconti