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Memorandum

VIA E-MAIL

To: Joel D'Alba
Jerry Marzullo

From: John B. Murphey

Date: October 1, 2021

Re: Qualified Immunity Task Force

Thank you for considering me to participate on the qualified immunity task force. I have litigated a number of qualified immunity cases on behalf of police officers. See *e.g.*, *Selby v. Board of Trustees*, 2018 W.L. 988091 (N.D. Ill. 2018); *Brooks v. City of Aurora*, 653 F.3d 478 (7th Cir. 2011). I have also tried a number of police misconduct cases to verdict. See *e.g.*, *Easterwood v. Village of Dolton*. Finally, for the past 35 years I have been one of the presenters at Professor Sheldon Nahmod's Section 1983 Seminar on Civil Rights. My presentation materials always include practical discussions regarding qualified immunity.

I would be happy to participate in any way you see fit concerning this important matter.

Thank you.

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Enclosures