## **GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice**



July 11, 2023

Hon. Brooke Pinto Chairperson Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety John A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

Dear Councilmember Pinto:

This letter is to notify you of a serious use of force by Metropolitan Police Department Officer Jesse Scruggs on July 4, 2023, in the 1800 block of Columbia Road, NW.

The subject of the serious use of force declined release of body-worn camera footage of this incident.

Sincerely,

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Lindsey Appiah Deputy Mayor

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