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Sent:

Wednesday, July 16, 2025 12:52 PM

To:

Brandon Hensel

Cc: Subject: Michael Tabak; Jonathan Sebring; Richard Cheechov Re: Sheriff Appearance in Court moving forward

Good afternoon,

I have spoken to the Undersheriff, Assistant Sheriff, and Manjit about this matter in the Undersheriff's Office today at approximately 1210 to 1240 hours. They have been made aware.

Thank you, Bill



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Brandon,

This is a summary of our conversation with Judge Garrett the Presiding Judge of San Mateo County.

She advised how angry and frustrated she is with the Undersheriff ordering Sgt. Chiu to move aside for the Sheriff and her "entourage" to walk by judges chambers. She did not agree to that and was never approached. She would not and does not approve that moving forward.

I want to make this clear the HOJ is under a contract with Courts and they determine the rules the Sheriff's Office is not allowed to set security protocols.

If you, your staff, or any sworn staff are given an order to allow the movement of the Sheriff, Undersheriff, Attorneys representing her to walk behind the courtrooms by judges chambers this is an unlawful order.

I do not want you or your staff to step in the way of them walking out of the courtroom that way instead, it should be documented and forwarded to the Captain moving forward as the Judge has ordered for documentation to the County Human Resources.

I will be attempting to speak to the Undersheriff and Executive Team at 12pm to relay this message in person and it will be followed by an email as well.

Please confirm you received this message via email. Please also make sure to advise staff as well.

Thank you, Bill



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