

Office of the United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico Albuquerque, N.M. 87102

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Sam Bregman District Attorney Second Judicial District Attorney's Office 520 Lomas Boulevard Northwest Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102 *delivered via email to sam.bregman@da2nd.state.nm.us*

Dear District Attorney Bregman,

I want to thank you for your continued cooperation with the pending federal investigation into alleged wrong-doing by certain Albuquerque Police Department (APD) officers and others. The insight and knowledge provided by you and your staff have been invaluable to my office and will continue to be critical to the success of our ongoing efforts.

On January 2, 2024, the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Mexico informed your office that an ongoing, covert federal investigation involving the APD had identified information which would implicate your office's responsibilities pursuant to *Giglio v. United States*. On that date, we also provided the names of four affected officers to your office. Given that this investigation is ongoing, I appreciate your understanding that the U.S. Attorney's Office is unable to share with you—or any other person who is not a part of the federal investigation—any further details.

I well understand the criminal justice equities at stake in system that relies upon the credibility of witnesses. Know that we will continue to inform you when we uncover information which would implicate your office's Constitutional responsibilities.

Our current secrecy on this matter, however, protects the integrity of the ongoing investigation and ensures that we hold accountable all those who have done wrong while wearing a badge. I know that you and the community share in this goal. I appreciate your continued cooperation and patience as we continue to move this important investigation forward.

Respectfully,

alexander m.m. uballez United States Attorney District of New Mexico