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RE: *Noble Waidelich*
Abuse of Discretion Review

District Attorney Eyster:

On April 4, 2023, you asked our office to conduct an abuse of discretion review of the San Mateo County District Attorney's decision not to file sexual assault charges against former Ukiah Police Chief Noble Waidelich. We reviewed the same materials considered by the San Mateo County District Attorney to determine if their decision not to file charges was an abuse of discretion. After reviewing the available evidence, we do not find the San Mateo County District Attorney's decision to be an abuse of discretion. Please contact our office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon E. Loughner

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Deputy Attorney General

For ROB BONTA
Attorney General