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October 29, 2025

Sheriff Denita R. Ball
Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office
821 W. State Street, Room 107
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Re: In custody death of Joseph A. Boivin (DOB [REDACTED])

Dear Sheriff Ball:

On March 18, 2025, Joseph A Boivin died at Froedtert Memorial Hospital after being transported there from the Milwaukee County Jail, where he was an inmate. He was forty-eight years old. The Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office determined the cause of death to be a [REDACTED] caused by a blunt force head injury sustained before his arrest on March 15, 2025. The date of this injury was believed to be March 11, 2025. The final manner of death was determined to be accidental.

The Waukesha County Sheriff's Office conducted a comprehensive investigation into the death of Mr. Boivin. My office has reviewed this investigation and finds no basis for criminal liability on the part of any employee working in the Milwaukee County Jail, and is now closing this matter.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kent Lovern".

Kent Lovern
District Attorney