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Memorandum

TO: Chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety

FROM: Chief Chris Blue
Chair, North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission

DATE: February 27, 2026

RE: Requirement to Report Giglio Material

Session Law 2021-138, Part IV, titled “Report Requirement Related to Giglio Material,” § 17C-16(f) states, “No later than March 1 each year, the Commission shall report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety regarding the number of individuals for whom the Division received a report required by subsection (a) of this section during the previous calendar year. The Report shall include information for each case on whether a final agency decision has been entered pursuant to Chapter 150B of the General Statutes and what action, if any, has been taken against each certification. The report shall not include the name, or any other identifying information of any person required to report pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.”

Accordingly, the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission is reporting the following:

1. The number of individuals for whom the Division received a report required by subsection 17C-16(a), for 2025: Sixteen (16) notifications.
2. Of the Sixteen (16) notifications received in 2025:
 1. Seven (7) notices remain open as Division Investigations. These individuals are not employed, however three of them do maintain instructor certifications.
 2. Three (3) notices remain open as Division Investigations. These individuals remain employed/certified.

3. Four (4) notices have been closed by the Division as Investigation Required before Recertification. These individuals are not employed/certified.
4. One (1) notice resulted in the officer surrendering all certifications and that case is now closed.
5. One (1) notice resulted in the Commission hearing the case and closing it as "No Probable Cause". The individual is currently not certified/employed.
6. One (1) Final Agency Decision was entered.

The Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission reviews notifications reported pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §17C-16 to determine if there has been a violation of the Commission's rules. Matters of truthfulness are generally addressed as violations under the rules that require all criminal justice officers to have good moral character.

Certification rules, such as the good moral character standard, are based on factors and elements that differ from the standard for issuing notifications under N.C. Gen. Stat. 17C-16. As a result, some criminal justice officers who received notification letters pursuant to the statute may be found not to be in violation of the Commission's rules; therefore, no sanctions may be imposed by the Commission.

Please contact Criminal Justice Standards Division Interim Director Robin P. Pendergraft at rpendergraft@ncdoj.gov or (919) 661-5980 if you have any questions.