



August 11, 2026

Angel Myers Mcilrath  
Office of the District Attorney Nineteenth Circuit District  
3104 Magnolia Street  
Pascagoula, MS, 39568

**Re: Nolan Wells**

Dear Ms. Mcilrath,

Please be advised that A.R. Smith Law, PLLC has been retained to serve as local counsel for the Estate and family of Nolan Wells. Moving forward, I will be working alongside the legal team at Ben Crump Law in representing our clients and addressing matters arising from Mr. Wells's death.

As the legal team has stated previously, including during our in-person meeting with the Wells family and counsel, we have been—and remain—ready and willing to cooperate in arranging a joint forensic inspection of Nolan Wells' personal cell phone. During that meeting, we specifically discussed having the examination conducted through the Digital Forensics Lab at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, as well as the possibility of FBI involvement in that process.

Our position has not changed. We are prepared to coordinate a mutually agreeable date and procedure for the examination of the phone. Accordingly, to the extent there has been any suggestion that we have been unwilling or have failed to cooperate with the investigation, we want to make clear that this is not the case.

You also previously indicated that Dr. Mitchell would be provided an opportunity to review the materials necessary for him to complete his autopsy review. We remain prepared to facilitate that process. Please provide us with available dates and times for Dr. Mitchell to review those materials, along with any instructions necessary to arrange his access.

We would like to move both of these matters forward promptly and remain available to coordinate with your office.

Very Truly Yours,

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