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**Date:** 1/24/2018 11:07:23 AM  
**Subject:** Re: RE: Quess Rivera's cell phone

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Good morning Mr. Dudzie,

I hope you are well.

I beg that you please treat Lea Burnett as the grieving mother she is at this time. You have consistently been rude and uncommunicative. We all understand you probably have a large caseload, however this does not negate the fact that her son was murdered. She has never experienced this before, she has no idea what to do, what to ask and where to go. The least you could do is practice better bedside manners. Your emailed responses to her are extremely insensitive and uninformative; the entire investigation has been sloppy. Please do better. Quess was only 16 and was murdered on her birthday (four days before Christmas), he was her firstborn son, she is an amazing mother and super strong...but every time she communicates with you it breaks her down. She does not deserve this.

PLEASE DO BETTER!

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On Wed, Jan 24, 2018 at 10:04 AM, syqunich <syqunich@gmail.com> wrote:

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

----- Original message -----

From: "Dudzic, Roy" <rdudzic@spartanburgcounty.org>

Date: 1/24/18 9:06 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: syqunich <syqunich@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: Quess Rivera's cell phone

We hold such property as Evidence in a Homicide investigation. That is why.

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From: syqunich [mailto:syqunich@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 10:31 AM

To: Dudzic, Roy

Subject: Quess Rivera's cell phone

Good morning,

I'm emailing to see if I can get my son's cell phone. It's been a month since his murder and on when I met with you in Jan. 5, 2018 at 10 a.m. you stated that you'll give it to me. It's been 2 weeks since then and I haven't heard anything from you concerning my son's phone. Can you explain the need to hold on to his phone when he was the victim?

Thank you and have a good day,

Lea P. Burnett

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

----- Original message -----

From: "Dudzic, Roy" <rdudzic@spartanburgcounty.org>

Date: 1/11/18 7:56 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: syqunich <syqunich@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: Quess Rivera

Good morning Ms. Burnett.

I will answer what questions I can.

**First of all.** The address in the tax records for this location is 5, but the mailing address is number two according to the occupants.

Why or why not anyone is interviewed or how much someone is interviewed in an investigation is the option of the particular Investigator. As you may recall, everyone in the house was admittedly smoking marijuana, so their judgement was obviously impaired. As far as who called 911 when or why there may have been a delay in the call to 911, I cannot say. I have no knowledge of any delay. I have listened to the 911 call and our Dispatcher was talking with Brandon explaining how to administer First Aid to Quess prior to EMS arriving.

As far as receiving assistance in going to Brandon's residence to take possession of Quess' property, you would need a Uniform Patrol Deputy to assist you and that and will require approval from the Uniform Patrol Supervisor, who you would need to speak with prior to any assistance.

As far as the charged brought against Lukyanovich, that decision is made by the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor, Barry Barnette. We met with the Solicitor Barry Barnett and discussed this matter in great detail. The final decision of the charge was made by Solicitor Barry Barnett, so if you have any concerns over the charge, you should speak with the Solicitor.

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From: syqunich [mailto:syqunich@gmail.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 10:59 AM  
To: Dudzic, Roy  
Subject: Quess Rivera

Good morning,

This is Lea Burnett, Quess Rivera's mother. I have a few questions concerning the death of my son. The first thing is that the location that where it happened isn't [2 Stevens Ct, Inman SC 29349](#). The correct address is [5 Stevens Ct, Inman SC 29349](#). How is it possible that you have the wrong location?

Why isn't Brandon being interrogated a little more? For him to make the initial phone call to 911 and report that my son accidentally shot himself when he knew that Tim shot my son what's he's hiding? He's not being completely honest especially since you said that was 10 - 12 people at the location when this happened and he stated to me, friends, and family two days after it happened that it was only four people in the house including him. Why didn't anyone of the people from the 4 or 12 people dial 911 immediately? There was a time lapse from the time my son was shot and the time Brandon called 911. I need to know around what time Quess was shot and why the delay to call for help, shouldn't that be some kind of charge?

I texted Brandon Sunday concerning me getting my son's belongings that are at his house and he said he'll get them to me but I haven't heard anything back from him. I don't want to keep texting him because I really don't feel like he's a friend of my son's due to lies hes told. Can I please get assistance on getting my son's belongings from the house?

Also what I'm not understanding is how you and your colleagues came up with decision to charge Tim with involuntary manslaughter? If he took the initiative to pick up the gun, cock it, point it at my son, and pull the trigger why isn't it voluntary manslaughter? Whether or not he knew a bullet was in the gun doesn't justify the situation because there was a possibility!!

I would appreciate it if you can answer my concerns.

Thank you,

