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Dear Professor Eyal,

Re. Investigation into the shooting of Mark Duggan (on-going review)

Thank you for your email dated 9 December 2020 and for providing the appendices to Derrick Pounders report dated 21 June 2019. We recognise and apologise for the length of time this has taken, this has been mainly due to Covid-19 preventing office access for some time and seeking further advice from a barrister hence working with those additional timescales.

As you are aware, we are in the process of considering whether this investigation is suitable for reopening in line with our policy and statutory framework. The statutory scheme, namely, Section 13B, Schedule 3 of Police Reform Act 2002, provides the IOPC with the discretion to re-open an investigation if there are compelling reasons to do so. As you are aware, this is a particularly high threshold to meet.

You have to date, kindly provided us with the following:

- 1) Forensic Architecture's The Killing of Mark Duggan – Report and Methodology dated 20 January 2020
- 2) Jeremy Bauer's Report on the Death of Mark Duggan dated 21 June 2019
- 3) Derrick Pounder's Report on the Death of Mark Duggan dated 22 June 2019
- 4) Mr K Papagiannopoulos Medical Report dated 28 June 2019
- 5) Appendices to Pounder's report of 22 June 2019

If there is any further relevant documentation that we should have sight of prior to completing our review, we should be most grateful if you would provide this to us by 22 January 2021.

At present, we are conducting a review, pursuant to our re-opening policy whereby a key requirement is that there are compelling reasons to reopen this investigation.

We will revert in early 2021 with the outcome as to whether we will be re-opening this investigation.

Yours sincerely,



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