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October 30, 2016

Office of the Centre County Victim-Witness Advocate  
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Dear Victim-Witness Advocate:

As a victim and witness of crime committed by public officials, I reach out to you, particularly in regard to a private criminal complaint which I submitted to the Centre County District Attorney's Office.

On September 25, 2016, I executed and submitted via first class mail a criminal complaint, charging former Centre County Sheriff Denny Nau with two misdemeanors. I have not received acknowledgement, approval, or disapproval of the complaint as of October 30, 2016. The District Attorney must approve or disapprove of complaints without unreasonable delay, but without knowing whether the office received the complaint and knowing what steps may have been taken during a pre-approval inquiry, I cannot know whether the delay is reasonable or unreasonable.

I expect to remain an integral part of this process, and I cannot continue to help vindicate the interests of this Commonwealth, without the necessary communication. Enclosed is a copy of the criminal complaint, so that its existence may not be denied by the District Attorney's Office.

Repeated retaliations by public officials in Centre County have been injurious and costly to me. I will be requesting further advocacy both as more criminal complaints become forthcoming and as such complaints are met with silence or intransigence.

I thank you now for all future assistance.

Sincerely,



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