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Subject: RE: [EXT]RE: Nigel Brown/Victim

Mr. Epps:

We were notified of your representation of the victim in the Nigel Brown case yesterday afternoon through your email correspondence. I've been in court and grand jury since then, and doing some review on this case and the information you sent to us, so as to respond.

Based on the communications that our office had with Ms. Melissa Hines, an ADA in Brunswick, I understand that Ms. REDACTED was experiencing a number of life challenges during that time. We are pleased to hear Ms. REDACTED is now in Athens and is now willing to testify. Considering that our reason for the Nolle Prosequi was unavailability of victim to testify, I will be putting in a motion to set it aside today.

My victim advocate, Tanya Wingfield-Willis, will reach out today to set up a time and day for us to meet. Can you send us Ms. REDACTED updated contact information?

My office does not offer direct services (such as lodging, food, money, etc.) to victims. My victim advocate is currently looking into temporary lodging options and will inform Ms. REDACTED she has more information. My office does pay for lodging (usually a hotel room) and meals during the days of the trial itself, and should this case go back on a trial calendar, we will make those arrangements for Ms. REDACTED at that time.

Our team is committed to prosecuting violent offenders, safeguarding our community, and upholding justice with due process. Knowing that Ms. REDACTED is now willing to assist in the trial will help us in achieving those objectives.

We look forward to meeting with Ms. REDACTED

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