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MONTANA EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, GALLATIN COUNTY

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| APPLICATION FOR THE RELEASE |) | Cause No. DV-18-445A |
| OF CONFIDENTIAL CRIMINAL |) | |
| JUSTICE INFORMATION, |) | AMENDED ORDER RE: RELEASE |
| |) | OF CONFIDENTIAL CRIMINAL |
| APPLICANT: Kathryn Quannayahu. |) | JUSTICE INFORMATION |

On July 11, 2018, the Court issued its Order Re: Release of Confidential Criminal Justice Information which granted the release of the requested information to Ms. Quannayahu. On August 13, 2018, the Court received the attached letter from Records Clerk Carol French and a disc containing an audio file. Due to an oversight, the audio file contained on the disc was not provided to Ms. Quannayahu at the time of the release of the confidential information in accordance with the Court's July 11, 2018 Order.

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the information contained on the disc provided by Records Clerk Carol French shall be released to Ms. Quannayahu upon her payment of any copying costs. Further, pursuant to § 44-5-303(3), MCA, Ms. Quannayahu may not further disseminate the information without an additional order from this Court.

DATED this 16 day of August, 2018.

Holly Brown
HON. HOLLY BROWN
District Court Judge

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| cc: | County Attorney's Office | -emailed | } 8/16/18 |
| | Kathryn Quannayahu | - mailed | |
| | Todd Whipple/Bill Mercer | - emailed | |
| | Ben Jacobs | -emailed | |
| | Records | - hand delivered | |

August 13, 2018

Judge Holly Brown

Recently Kathryn Qannayahu submitted a CCJI application regarding Case 1705240007/Greg Gianforte. The CCJI was granted by you and the information was sent to Kathryn Qannayahu. I received a call from Kathryn and she said she had just gotten a chance to go through the file and she noticed there was an audio file missing. She said there was an interview with Greg Gianforte and Ben Jacobs at the scene. She went on to say that she knows there are on scene interviews as there was another network that had played these interviews. I went through the file, and in the "Audio" file there is a sub-file named "675 On Scene Audio" and this file is empty. I asked Scott Secor, 675, if he did on scene interviews with Gianforte and Jacobs and he said he did and they should be in the file. I looked through the cd in the file, and there at the bottom is an unnamed audio file all by itself. Originally I had opened this file and it was 675 on the radio with dispatch and radio traffic. I assumed that this recording was all 911 traffic, however I was wrong. The on scene interviews that 675 did with Gianforte and Jacobs are in this recording. I have enclosed the cd for your review. I have also attached your order releasing the CCJI that Kathryn Qannayahu submitted. I originally sent this to the County Attorney for guidance in how to submit this, as it was an error on my part to not include it in the original request. Madison Ambrose Hall spoke with Marty Lambert in regards to this, and I was advised to send a request directly to you. I am sorry for any confusion or trouble that I have caused.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol French". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Carol French
Bozeman PD/Gallatin County SO
Records Clerk