

Memo

To: Readers of the Resources section of my web site

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Re: Sandra Veiga Investigation

This is memo number 1. This PDF consists of 2 pages total.

Attached is the first memo we know of that discussed the problems FDLE had with Sandra Veiga. The memo is from Laura Barfield to MDPD Sgt. Harris. It is dated 7/29/08.

Please note, this was not turned over to the defense as *Brady* material.

Someone gave this to me sometime after it was written.



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Sergeant Jon Harris
Miami Dade Police Department
Specialized Patrol and Events Section
9105 NW 25th Street
Miami, Florida 33172

Subject: Intoxilyzer[®] 8000 Serial Number 80-000883

Dear Sergeant Harris:

Due to quick recognition by officers with the Miami-Dade Police Department and the Miami Beach Police Department of a potential issue with the manner in which a FDLE Department inspection was conducted of Intoxilyzer[®] 8000 serial number 80-000883, FDLE was able to promptly forward the concerns to our Office of Executive Investigations for review. As you are aware, during the Department inspection conducted on June 18, 2008, a loss of information in the inspection records may have occurred due to what currently appears to be a failure to properly document an inspection by the FDLE Department inspector.

Some prosecutors may consider the inspection incident to be such that it should be revealed to defense counsel during the course of prosecutions involving this instrument. Your agency should take whatever actions it believes appropriate to notify affected prosecutions, and FDLE gives you permission to duplicate this letter and provide to prosecutors if you wish to do so.

You may expect further communication regarding this issue in the near future. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (850) 617-1290.

Sincerely,

Laura Barfield
Alcohol Testing Program Manager

cc: Miami Beach Police Department
Agency Inspector, FDLE Miami Beach