



JARED T. WILLIAMS
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
AUGUSTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Special Agent Kaitlyn Payne
Georgia Bureau of Investigation
Region 7
Thomson, GA

Friday, December 30, 2022

Re: Jermaine Jones, Jr. Death investigation – 07-0057-34-22

Dear Agent Payne,

The District Attorney's Office has completed its review of the file provided by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation regarding the death of Jermaine Jones, Jr. during his arrest by Richmond County Sheriff's Office personnel. We conclude that there is insufficient evidence to establish probable cause that a crime was committed. Therefore, this case is now closed within our office.

Officers Cleared:

- Richard Russell
- Parker Leathers
- Christopher Brown
- Aaron Phillips
- Leslie Gaiter
- John Tarpley
- Lora Hucko

Sincerely,

Jared T. Williams
District Attorney
Augusta Judicial Circuit