

SUMMARY OF FINDING OF FACTS

On Wednesday, May 12, 2021, SPECIAL AGENTS MEGAN HIRSCH, JUSTIN JONES, QUAMERE ROOKS, and STEPHEN PENDERGRASS traveled to EL TEJADO MEXICAN RESTAURANT in Forsyth, Georgia after being released from BASIC AGENT CLASS for the day. JUSTIN JONES drove his GBI assigned vehicle with ROOKS in the front-passenger seat, HIRSCH in the back-driver's seat, and PENDERGRASS in the back-passenger seat. Once at the restaurant, the Agents, with the exception of JONES, consumed alcohol, and the Agents were later joined by SPECIAL AGENTS ERIC WHITE, BRANDON (DENNIS) CROCKER, and GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (GDC) SPECIAL AGENT JASON COLE. WHITE, CROCKER, and COLE all drove individually to the Mexican restaurant in their government assigned vehicles. All the Agents at the restaurant consumed alcohol, except SPECIAL AGENT JUSTIN JONES. After leaving the Mexican restaurant, the Agents decided to travel, in their government issued vehicles, to FOX CITY BREWERY COMPANY in Forsyth, Georgia. HIRSCH rode with COLE in his GDC assigned government vehicle. Once at the brewery, the Agents sat at a back table. HIRSCH had a conversation with TASK FORCE AGENT ADAM BLANE, who works with her at WEST METRO DRUG TASK FORCE. BLANE was at the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER in a different class. While at the brewery the Agents consumed more alcohol, but JONES still did not drink any alcohol. While at the brewery, HIRSCH and ROOKS called HIRSCH'S boyfriend and talked about getting together one weekend to meet each other's significant others. After leaving the brewery, the Agents drove their government issued vehicles back to the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER parking lot. HIRSCH was a passenger in COLE'S

vehicle. Once in the parking lot of the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER, COLE, HIRSCH, and ROOKS consumed more alcohol from a bottle that COLE had in his GDC assigned government vehicle. Later that evening, SPECIAL AGENT CHARLIE JOHNSTON came to COLE'S vehicle and took a drink of alcohol out of the bottle that COLE had in his vehicle. While the Agents were in the parking lot of the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER, several Agents that did not go to the Mexican restaurant or the brewery came into the parking lot and chatted with the Agents. At some point, HIRSCH got out of the vehicle with COLE and got into ROOKS' GBI issued vehicle with ROOKS. ROOKS and HIRSCH engaged in sexual activity and ROOKS drove his GBI vehicle to another section of the parking lot where they continued to engage in sexual activity. After a while, JOHNSTON opened the door of ROOKS' vehicle and noticed ROOKS and HIRSCH engaged in sexual activity in the back seat of ROOKS' GBI issued vehicle. JOHNSTON told them that they needed to go to their rooms. After that, ROOKS got into the driver side of his vehicle and drove off GPSTC property to continue the sexual activity with HIRSCH. After driving off campus for a few miles, ROOKS and HIRSCH decided to come back on campus. After arriving back on campus, HIRSCH went to her room and was crying. Eventually, SPECIAL AGENT 3 CARLA DUTTON and SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE BILL BODREY were called, and they arrived on campus to investigate the incidents that had occurred earlier in reference to the alcohol consumption and sexual activity. ROOKS was upset with JOHNSTON for opening his car door and ROOKS used profanity when he was referring to JOHNSTON.

During the course of this Internal Investigation, DIRECTOR FRED MAYS in the GBI OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS interviewed every student/Agent of the 2021 BASIC AGENT CLASS. DIRECTOR MAYS interviewed GBI CHIEF MEDICAL

EXAMINER, DR JONATHAN EISENSTAT. DIRECTOR MAYS interviewed DR EISENSTAT in reference to him giving a medical opinion of the effect of prescribed Accutane, trazadone and alcohol. DIRECTOR MAYS also interviewed two GBI AGENTS and one TASK FORCE AGENT that were not in the 2021 BASIC AGENT CLASS. The Agents stated essentially the following:

- LUCAS BEYER – LUCAS BEYER is a SPECIAL AGENT with the GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, and he has been an agent with the GBI since September 2020. BEYER is assigned to the GBI REGION 10 Conyers, Georgia Office. On May 12, 2021, BEYER was invited by his roommate, ERIC WHITE, to go to dinner at a local Mexican restaurant with other Agents from the class, but BEYER declined the offer. At approximately 8:15pm that evening, BEYER'S roommate, WHITE, returned to the room and advised him that several other classmates that went to dinner had gotten quite intoxicated. WHITE had confided in BEYER that ROOKS had expressed a desire to go home and visit his wife. BEYER asked WHITE if ROOKS was back on campus. WHITE told BEYER that ROOKS was with JUSTIN JONES. BEYER went to the room of JAMES RICHARDSON, who is the CLASS PRESIDENT, and advised RICHARDSON what WHITE had confided in him in reference to the Agents consuming alcohol. BEYER called ROOKS on his cell phone and could tell that ROOKS seemed to be very intoxicated and that his speech was slurred. ROOKS advised BEYER that he was in the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER parking lot with other people, and ROOKS asked BEYER to come out and see him. BEYER and RICHARDSON went to the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER parking lot at approximately 8:35pm. Once in the parking lot, BEYER witnessed

GDC SPECIAL AGENT JASON COLE standing beside his truck smoking. BEYER also witnessed HIRSCH in the front-passenger seat of COLE'S government issued vehicle, JUSTIN JONES in the rear-passenger seat, and ROOKS was in the rear-driver's seat. BEYER observed a glass bottle, what he believed to be whiskey, and a bottle of Coca-Cola sitting on the front seat arm rest of COLE'S truck. BEYER observed HIRSCH, ROOKS, and COLE drinking from both bottles. BEYER just wanted to make sure everyone was okay, and he returned to his room. Eventually, HIRSCH returned to her room and WHITE and BEYER could hear HIRSCH crying. BEYER also witnessed ROOKS wandering up and down the breezeway of the dormitories acting extremely agitated. Eventually, CARLA DUTTON arrived on campus and BEYER returned to his room.

- ADAM BLANE – ADAM BLANE is a TASK FORCE AGENT, and he is assigned to the WEST METRO DRUG TASK FORCE. BLANE has been a LaGrange, Georgia Police Officer for approximately 13 years and he has been assigned to the WEST METRO DRUG TASK FORCE for approximately 4 years. From May 10, 2021 to May 14, 2021, BLANE was attending training at the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER. On Wednesday, May 12, 2021, BLANE went to the FOX CITY BREWERY COMPANY to have dinner with two friends. While he was there, he recognized several people from the GBI BASIC AGENT CLASS at the brewery. BLANE knew two of the Agents personally, HIRSCH and PENDERGRASS, because they are currently assigned to the WEST METRO DRUG TASK FORCE. BLANE walked over and spoke to PENDERGRASS and HIRSCH briefly, and they advised BLANE that they had been to a Mexican restaurant prior to coming to the brewery. BLANE could tell that HIRSCH and another tall white male had been

drinking prior to them coming to the brewery. BLANE returned to the table with his friends. After BLANE finished his meal, he purchased a drink of alcohol for HIRSCH. BLANE had two beers with his meal, and he rode to the brewery with two of his friends who were non-GBI employees.

- JASON COLE – JASON COLE is a SPECIAL AGENT with the GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. COLE is currently attending the GBI BASIC AGENT CLASS at the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER. On Wednesday, May 12, 2021, COLE traveled to the EL TEJADO MEXICAN RESTAURANT in Forsyth, Georgia where he met several classmates to have dinner. When COLE arrived at the restaurant, PENDERGRASS, HIRSCH, ROOKS, and JONES were already there. COLE was driving his official government vehicle, which is a leased vehicle provided by the UNITED STATES MARSHALL SERVICE. After the Agents left the Mexican restaurant, they traveled to FOX CITY BREWERY COMPANY for more drinks. HIRSCH rode with COLE in his government vehicle. Once at the brewery, HIRSCH, ROOKS, JONES, and TALLEY sat at a table, consumed more drinks, and topics of conversation included relationship advice and venting about significant others. After about an hour, COLE drove back to the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER parking lot with HIRSCH as a passenger. Once at GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER parking lot, JONES and ROOKS got inside COLE'S vehicle. Once inside COLE'S vehicle, COLE had another drink of alcohol, and ROOKS and HIRSCH continued talking about relationships. After about 20 or 30 minutes, the Agents exited COLE'S vehicle and stood outside. HIRSCH began crying during the talks. Classmate CHARLIE JOHNSTON walked up the parking lot. JOHNSTON and COLE got into

COLE'S truck, while HIRSCH and ROOKS got into ROOKS' GBI issued vehicle. JOHNSTON took a drink out of the bottle of alcohol that COLE had in his vehicle. When HIRSCH walked to ROOKS' vehicle, she was not unsteady on her feet or incoherent. HIRSCH got into ROOKS' vehicle voluntarily.

- JAMES CRAFT – JAMES CRAFT is a SPECIAL AGENT with the GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, and he has been an Agent with the GBI since September 15, 2020. CRAFT is assigned to the GBI REGION 12 Eastman, Georgia Office. CRAFT is currently attending a GBI BASIC AGENT CLASS at the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER. On the evening of Wednesday, May 12, 2021, CRAFT drove home to visit his wife and child, and returned to the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER. As CRAFT was driving through the gate at the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER, he received a call from the 2021 BASIC AGENT CLASS PRESIDENT, JAMES RICHARDSON. RICHARDSON informed CRAFT that CRAFT'S roommate, QUAMERE ROOKS, was very intoxicated, that RICHARDSON wanted CRAFT to help him get ROOKS ready to go to bed, and to get ready for Physical Training the next morning. When CRAFT got to his room, ROOKS was not there. CRAFT called ROOKS and ROOKS stated that he was walking back towards the dormitory from the parking lot. When ROOKS arrived back at the dormitory, CRAFT noticed that ROOKS was intoxicated and stumbling all over the place. CRAFT noticed that this was completely out of character for ROOKS. ROOKS began to get agitated with CRAFT because CRAFT told him he needed to come back to the dormitory. ROOKS advised CRAFT that he had a problem with CHARLIE JOHNSTON. ROOKS became agitated with JUSTIN JONES because JONES came out of his room and

tried to help get ROOKS into the room. JONES and CRAFT asked ROOKS what was going on with him, and ROOKS stated that he was going to "fuck up CHARLIE". CRAFT and JONES attempted to keep ROOKS from leaving the room, and at one point, ROOKS "bucked up" at CRAFT as though he was going to hit him. CRAFT did not want to get into an altercation with ROOKS, so CRAFT went and got the CLASS PRESIDENT, JAMES RICHARDSON. CRAFT and RICHARDSON noticed ROOKS banging on CHARLIE JOHNSTON'S door and yelling for CHARLIE JOHNSTON to come out. RICHARDSON and CRAFT continued to try to calm ROOKS down, but ROOKS kept shouting that he was going to "fuck up CHARLIE and that ya'll about to see this nigga get real out of character". ROOKS used the N-word several times. ROOKS accused CRAFT, BEYER, and RICHARDSON of making up rumors about him, and that they were talking about him. RICHARDSON went into HIRSCH'S room, and later came back outside, stated that he had contacted SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE BILL BODREY, and SPECIAL AGENT 3 CARLA DUTTON, and they were enroute to the Academy because the incident had now gotten serious. CRAFT contacted DUTTON on the phone and explained to her what was going on, and DUTTON told CRAFT to go back to his room and stay there. Later on, ROOKS came into the room with RICHARDSON, and ROOKS stated, "Ya'll going to see when this story comes out. I don't want ya'll to ever speak to me again. When the truth comes out about this, I don't want ya'll to ever speak to me again or I promise you I'm-ma put hands on you". CRAFT advised ROOKS that he needed to get out of the room and quit threatening him because he was going to call the Campus Police, and that DUTTON already knew what was going on. At this time, ROOKS walked out on the grassy area with JONES and RICHARDSON, and they were trying to corral him so

he would not run off. Eventually, DUTTON and BODREY showed up on the campus. JUSTIN JONES slept in the room with CRAFT that night. ROOKS stayed in the room with RICHARDSON. The next day, ROOKS came up to CRAFT and stated that he wanted to apologize about the previous night. But CRAFT advised ROOKS that the event had turned into a serious ordeal, and he did not think that they should be talking about it. ROOKS advised CRAFT that they are roommates and that he needed to know. ROOKS advised CRAFT that everything that happened in the car with HIRSCH was consensual. ROOKS stated to CRAFT that, "she unzipped my pants and pulled my dick out". CRAFT stated that he advised ROOKS that they needed to quit talking about the incident from the night before and go back to class. CRAFT feels that it was totally out of character for ROOKS to act the way he was acting the night before. ROOKS told CRAFT that HIRSCH gave him a "blow job". ROOKS advised CRAFT that "he ate her out".

- BRANDON (DENNIS) CROCKER - DENNIS CROCKER is a SPECIAL AGENT with the GBI and he is assigned to the GBI REGION 5 Statesboro, Georgia Office. CROCKER is currently attending the GBI 2021 BASIC AGENT CLASS. On Wednesday, May 12, 2021, CROCKER met several of his classmates at EL TEJADO MEXICAN RESTAURANT in Forsyth, Georgia. CROCKER was a little late getting to the restaurant because he had a doctor's appointment. Once CROCKER arrived at the restaurant, JUSTIN JONES, QUAMERE ROOKS, MEGAN HIRSCH, JASON COLE, STEPHEN PENDERGRASS, and ERIC WHITE were already sitting at a table inside the restaurant. CROCKER drove his GBI issued vehicle to the restaurant. All the Agents at the restaurant consumed alcohol, except for JUSTIN JONES. CROCKER had one beer with his meal. The Agents

talked about going to FOX CITY BREWERY COMPANY, but CROCKER decided that he needed to get back to the Academy and get in bed to rest his back. CROCKER is not familiar with the activities that occurred after the Agents arrived back at the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER.

- DR. JONATHAN EISENSTAT – DR. JONATHAN EISENSTAT is the CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER with the GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. DR. EISENSTAT provided his opinion on the potential interactions between Ethanol (alcohol), Accutane, and Trazodone as well as their clinical effects. Ethanol (alcohol) is most commonly used in a social setting. Alcohol is a central nervous system depressant that can present as stimulation, confusion, stupor and/or coma. Accutane (Isotretinoin) is most commonly used for the treatment of acne. Side effects can include headache, fatigue, depression and psychosis but these are rare and seen with high doses. Trazodone is a triazolopyridine derivative that is most commonly used to treat depression and anxiety. Side effects can include drowsiness, confusion, fatigue, and incoordination. Of the above substances, the greatest concern of interaction is between Trazodone and alcohol. Alcohol can increase the nervous system side effects of Trazodone such as dizziness, drowsiness and impairment of thinking and judgement. There are no known negative interactions between Accutane and these other two substances.
- STEPHANIE GRAHAM – STEPHANIE GRAHAM is a SPECIAL AGENT with the GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. She has worked for the GBI for approximately 7 months, and she is assigned to the GBI REGION 10 Conyers,

Georgia Office. GRAHAM is currently attending the GBI 2021 BASIC AGENT CLASS. On Wednesday, May 12, 2021, GRAHAM had dinner in her dormitory room after being released from class. GRAHAM watched TV for a while and had a brief walk around the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER track. GRAHAM went to bed at approximately 7:30pm, and she was not aware of the events that occurred at the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER that evening.

- DYLAN GREER – DYLAN GREER is an AGENT with the GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, and he has worked there for approximately 2 years. GREER is currently attending the GBI BASIC CLASS at the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER. On Wednesday evening, May 12, 2021, after being released from class, GREER went to his room for approximately an hour, and then walked on the track for approximately 30 minutes with his coworker KAREN WILBANKS. At approximately 9:00pm, GREER and WILBANKS went to the smoking area, and he walked back towards his room at approximately 9:30pm. GREER went into Room 108, which is assigned to MATT PEARCE and CHARLIE JOHNSTON and watched them practice opening locks. At approximately 9:40pm, GREER went back to his room and went to sleep.
- MEGAN HIRSCH - MEGAN HIRSCH is a SPECIAL AGENT with the GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION and she has worked for the GBI since September 2020. HIRSCH is assigned to the WEST METRO DRUG TASK FORCE. HIRSCH is currently attending the 2021 GBI BASIC AGENT CLASS at the GEORGIA