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4 **THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**
5 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADAMS**

6 Pursuant to RCW 10.93.180, the Potential Impeachment Committee of the
7 Adams County Prosecuting Attorney's Office hereby lists the following individuals.
8 This list became effective as of July 1st, 2022 and was last updated as of January
9 31st, 2024. The mere fact of inclusion on this list does not constitute a finding of
10 misconduct or comment on any evidence contained in any investigative file.
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13 1. Scot LaRose, Othello Police Department, allegations of making false or
14 misleading statements in a probable cause document and an official
15 report. Former Officer LaRose is no longer employed with the Othello
16 Police Department.
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18 2. Dan Verhey, Adams County Sheriff's Office, allegations of falsifying
19 entries in a daybook long. Former Deputy Verhey is no longer employed
20 with the Adams County Sheriff's Office.
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22 3. Brittney Morice, Othello Police Department, allegations of theft of services
23 and misrepresenting information to Assistant Chief Rehaume. Former
24 Officer Morice is no longer employed with the Othello Police Department.
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26 4. Steven Perez, Othello Police Department, allegations of misrepresenting
27 information to Adams County Sheriff Wagner, Adams County Senior
28 Deputy Prosecutor Lehman, Former Grant County Superior Court Judge
29 Estudillo, and in civil litigation against Adams County. Detective Perez is
currently employed with the Othello Police Department.

- 1 5. Matthew Carlson, Ritzville Police Department, allegations of
2 misrepresenting information to Chief McCormick and Sgt. Cameron,
3 allegation of misrepresenting and/or omitting information to the Public
4 Disclosure Commission. Officer Carlson is currently employed with the
5 Ritzville Police Department.
- 6 6. William Culnane, Washington State Patrol Crime Lab, allegations of failing
7 to properly manage cases in the Firearms and Tool Marks Section and
8 failing to successfully complete two firearms and tool marks training
9 competency tests. Mr. Culnane is currently employed with the
10 Washington State Patrol Crime Lab.
- 11 7. Asa Louis, Washington State Patrol Toxicology Lab, placement on a job
12 performance improvement plan to address unacceptable performance.
13 Mr. Louis is currently employed with the Washington State Patrol
14 Toxicology Lab.
- 15 8. Anthony Hayden, Othello Police Department, allegations of conducting a
16 sexual relationship while on duty with the Clallam County Sheriff's Office.
17 Former Officer Hayden is no longer employed with the Othello Police
18 Department.
- 19 9. Rolando Hernandez, Othello Police Department, allegations of making
20 false accusations against Othello Police Department Sergeant Seth
21 Carlson. Former Officer Hernandez is no longer employed with the
22 Othello Police Department.
- 23 10. Deputy Garrett Spencer, Spokane County Sheriff's Office-Drug
24 Recognition Expert, allegations of telling Chief Deputy Prosecuting
25 Attorney K. Peter Palubicki that he can make anything into a DUI.
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11. Dr. Fiona Couper, Washington State Patrol Toxicology Lab, allegations of submitting false or misleading testimony concerning the Draeger breath-test instrument, allegations of failing to disclose that the Draeger breath-test instrument software did not comply with state law.

12. Katie Harris, Washington State Patrol Toxicology Lab, no corrective action taken. Allegations that Ms. Harris's inattentiveness at work resulted in the destruction of evidence that was pending testing at the toxicology lab. Ms. Harris is currently employed with the Washington State Patrol Toxicology Lab.

13. Tianca Penny, Washington State Patrol Toxicology Lab, no corrective action taken. Allegations that Ms. Penny's inattentiveness at work resulted in the destruction of evidence that was pending testing at the toxicology lab. Ms. Penny is currently employed with the Washington State Patrol Toxicology Lab.

14. Brian Capron, Washington State Patrol Toxicology Lab, no corrective action taken. Allegations that Mr. Capron's inattentiveness at work resulted in the destruction of evidence that was pending testing at the toxicology lab. Mr. Capron is currently employed with the Washington State Patrol Toxicology Lab.