



# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 9/25/2018

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File #: 18-1213

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Mike Wilson

SUBJECT:

Consider Sending a Letter to the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services Requesting Continued Highest Priority in Analyzing Forensic Evidence in the David Josiah Lawson Case (Supervisor Mike Wilson)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors send a letter to the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services requesting continued highest priority in analyzing forensic evidence in the David Josiah Lawson case.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

DISCUSSION:

The tragic death of a Humboldt State University student, David Josiah Lawson continues to have significant impacts throughout Humboldt County the longer the case goes unsolved. The Board of Supervisors has been asked to send a letter to the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services requesting that new evidence in the case continue to be given highest priority in the forensic lab.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS:

Proposed Letter.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: N/A

Meeting of: N/A