Exhibit H:

Letter to Colorado Bureau of Investigations from Agents Contos and Vanecek, June 28, 1999
June 28, 1999

To CBI,

This letter is a request for analysis of evidence. On June 23, 1999 at approximately 3:30 A.M., Castle Rock Police Officers were involved in a shooting in front of the Castle Rock Police Department, 318 4th Street, Castle Rock, Colorado. The suspect, Simon Gonzales, opened fire on officers, forcing them to return fire and fatally wound Gonzales. It was later discovered that Gonzales had fatally shot his three daughters while they were in the cab of his Ford pick-up truck.

CBI Agents recovered numerous 9mm shell casings at the scene and inside of the Ford pick-up truck. Also recovered was a Taurus 9mm semi-automatic handgun which was found next to the body of Simon Gonzales.

Autopsy results indicate that the three victims shot by Gonzales were not struck by any rounds fired from police weapons. The 18th Judicial District Critical Incident Team is investigating the Officer-Involved shooting. The homicide of the three girls is being handled by the Castle Rock Police Department.

Please evaluate the following items of evidence:
- Please test the Taurus 9mm handgun for functionality.
- Please confirm that all of the 9mm shell casings were fired and ejected from the Taurus 9mm handgun.
- Please confirm if the slugs recovered were fired from the Taurus 99mm handgun.

If you have any questions, please contact Detective Christian Contos at 303-762-2469 or Agent Frank Vanecek at 303-279-4639.

Sincerely,

Detective Christian Contos

Agent Frank Vanecek

18th Judicial District Critical Incident Team

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