

EXHIBIT D

Sheriff James Maiorano III - August 21 Command-Review Determination

MCSO Case 2026-00010128

On August 21, 2026, after I requested command review, Sheriff James Maiorano III stated:

Relevant command-review statements:

"I reviewed the report and video from Deputy Bittony."

"Based on that information, the investigation conducted by Deputy Bittony and approved by Sgt. Benally is sufficient."

These statements are reproduced for the limited purpose of documenting the Sheriff's stated review and sufficiency determination.