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Dear Department of Law,

This morning we learned that the Special Prosecutor Gregg Olson filed three counts of sexual abuse of a minor in the third degree against Ed Sniffen. As you are all aware, an independent investigation into Mr. Sniffen's relationship with a 17-year-old (at that time) girl many years ago had been ongoing since the relationship came to light in January 2021. The Anchorage Police Department conducted the investigation, and the special prosecutor reviewed the investigation independent of our department. Now that charges have been filed, a grand jury will determine whether to indict based on the evidence presented to them.

The charging decision was made by the special prosecutor and all other prosecutorial actions in this case will likewise be handled by the special prosecutor.

Ed worked alongside us for many years. He was a valued colleague and to many of us, a friend. Today's filing of charges may be disappointing and even discouraging, but our department serves all the people of Alaska and is committed to fairness and justice for everyone.

This matter does not and will not define our department. Each of you do the right things for the right reasons, every day, as dedicated public servants. Please continue your good work with integrity and resilience. I value each and every one of you who are a part of this team.

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