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Ms. Monika L. Jones
Chair
Alexandria Human Rights Commission
421 King Street, Suite 400
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Ms. Jones:

On behalf of the City of Alexandria I would like to thank you for your letter of November 13, 2013 outlining the Alexandria Human Rights Commission's recommendations for consideration following the death of Mr. Taft Sellers. This incident was both tragic and traumatic for all involved, including Mr. Sellers' family, the members of the Alexandria Police Department and the City government, so I am in agreement with the Commission that our focus moving forward should be on reducing the likelihood of such events. The Alexandria Police Department's official response to the Commission's recommendations is forthcoming.

City staff and officials enjoy the positive relationship we have maintained with the Alexandria Human Rights Commission, and we appreciate the thoughtful and productive discussion that always results from our collaboration.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Rashad M. Young
City Manager

cc: Michele R. Evans, Deputy City Manager
Jean Kelleher, Director, Human Rights Office
Earl Cook, Chief of Police