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**June 14, 2013**

Chief A.J. Gary  
Conway Police Department  
1105 Prairie St.  
Conway, Arkansas 72032

Re: CPD: 13-02193  
Officer Steven Culliford, Officer Andrew Burningham,  
Officer James Burroughs

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Dear Chief Gary:

This office has reviewed the case file of the incident which occurred on March 3, 2013 involving John Raines. After reviewing the information, this office concludes that Officers Culliford, Burningham, and Burroughs are justified in the use of deadly force and it is our opinion that no further review of this matter is necessary.

Arkansas Code Annotated § 5-2-610 (b)(2) provides for the use of deadly physical force if the officer reasonably believes that the use of such force is necessary "to defend himself or a third person from what he reasonably believes to be the use or imminent use of deadly physical force."

The file will be returned to your agency for permanent record. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Troy B. Braswell, Jr." with a horizontal line underneath.

Troy B. Braswell, Jr.  
Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney  
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