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REJECTION LETTER

December 22, 2025

Hood County Sheriff's Office
400 Deputy Larry Miller Dr.
Granbury, Texas , 76048

Justice of Peace, Precinct 4
100 East Pearl Street
Granbury, Texas 76048

355th Judicial District Clerk's Office, Hood County
1200 W. Pearl Street Granbury, Texas 76048

Re: The State of Texas v. Kolton Krottinger
Offense: Online Impersonation
Arrest Date: 11-3-2025

On November 19, 2025, Ellis County and District Attorney Lindy Beaty was appointed as Attorney Pro-Tem for the 355th Judicial District Attorney's Office after the recusal of District Attorney, Ryan Sinclair. The appointment related specifically to any and all prosecution of Kolton Krottinger.

Mrs. Beaty filed her Oath of Office and Statement in this matter December 4, 2025, and her office initiated an investigation of the allegations with the further assistance of the Hood County Sheriff's Office. As a result of that investigation, **the case against Kolton Krottinger for Online Impersonation is being rejected for prosecution at this time.** After a thorough review of the evidence and circumstances related to the allegations against Mr. Krottinger for the offense of Online Impersonation that led to his arrest on November 3, 2025, it was determined

that there is insufficient evidence to establish that Kolton Krottinger was the person who created or posted the online material that was the basis of the alleged offense.

The defendant has been released on this charge. Any bond relating to this offense is discharged and any bond conditions entered on TCIC/NCIC should be removed. **This correspondence applies only to the above-referenced charge and does not affect any other pending charges.**

Sincerely,

LINDY T. BEATY

Ellis County & District Attorney
as 355th Judicial District Attorney Pro-Tem.

cc: Ryan Sinclair, Hood County District Attorney

cc: 355th District Court

cc: C.J. Grisham, Attorney for the Defendant