



November 30, 2021

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Re: Press Release
Special Grand Jury Report – November 16, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I am gratified that the Special Grand Jury confirmed my actions on March 26, 2021 to be entirely justified and am pleased to have my name cleared of any wrongdoing. The past eight months have been a trying time for me and my family, as I am sure it has been for the Lynch family. Not a day goes by that I don't think about that night. As the Grand Jury's report stated, I was placed in an incredibly chaotic situation, one that required me to make a difficult, split-second decision. My heart goes out to the Lynch family for their loss, and I will continue to pray for them as I have done every day since this happened.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Solomon D. Simmons III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the name "Solomon" and "Simmons" being more prominent than the middle initial "D.". There are horizontal lines at the end of the signature.

Solomon D. Simmons, III