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Representative Jason Nemes
Chair, 2021 Regular Session Impeachment Committee
702 Capital Avenue
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
(via email to Elishea.Schweickart@lrc.ky.gov)

Dear Representative Nemes:

On February 5, 2021, the Committee wrote to request "any audio recording or transcript of the Attorney General's, or his designee's, instructions to the Special Grand Jury in the investigation of the death of Breonna Taylor not already released through separate court proceedings." As you may know, the Kentucky Rules of Criminal Procedure require a prosecutor to record *testimony* before a grand jury. See RCr 5.16(1). Accordingly, and without waiving any objection to the request, this Office does not possess an audio recording or transcript of "instructions" to the grand jury because no such recording or transcript exists.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "BD", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Barry L. Dunn
Deputy Attorney General