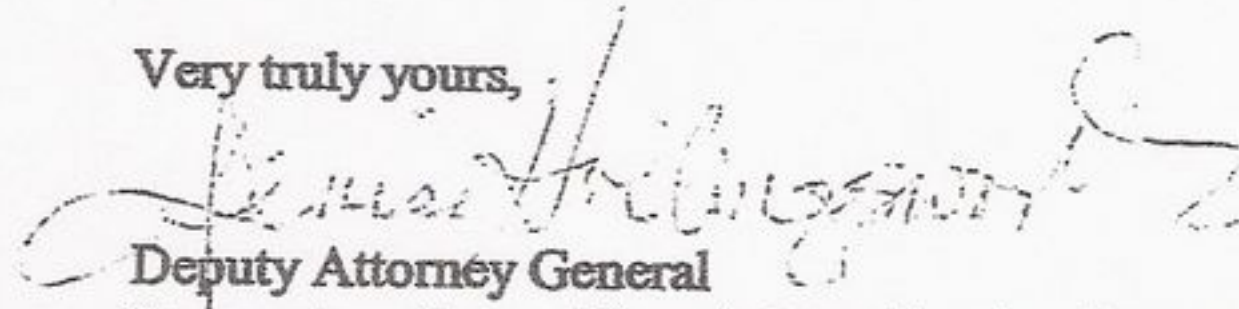


Based on my review, it is my conclusion that the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office properly determined that there was no evidence to support a finding of criminal wrongdoing necessitating the commencement of a criminal prosecution. The Sayreville Police Department conducted thorough interviews with all parties and, of course, consulted with Dr. Frederick DiCarlo. Likewise, DiCarlo consulted with Joyce Sauter's physicians on her medical history and provided a very comprehensive External Examination Report supporting his findings on cause and manner of death. The prosecutor's office appropriately relied upon Dr. DiCarlo's death investigation and the police investigation in making their determination that there was no actionable criminal conduct to pursue.

And, finally, I saw no merit in your allegations of a conspiracy or other criminal misconduct involving local and county officials.

Consequently, the Division of Criminal Justice will not intervene in the prosecutor's decision in this regard and, thus, we are now closing this file. We trust that you will soon find closure for this unfortunate loss.

Very truly yours,



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