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Carolyn Ausley
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Dear Ms. Ausley:

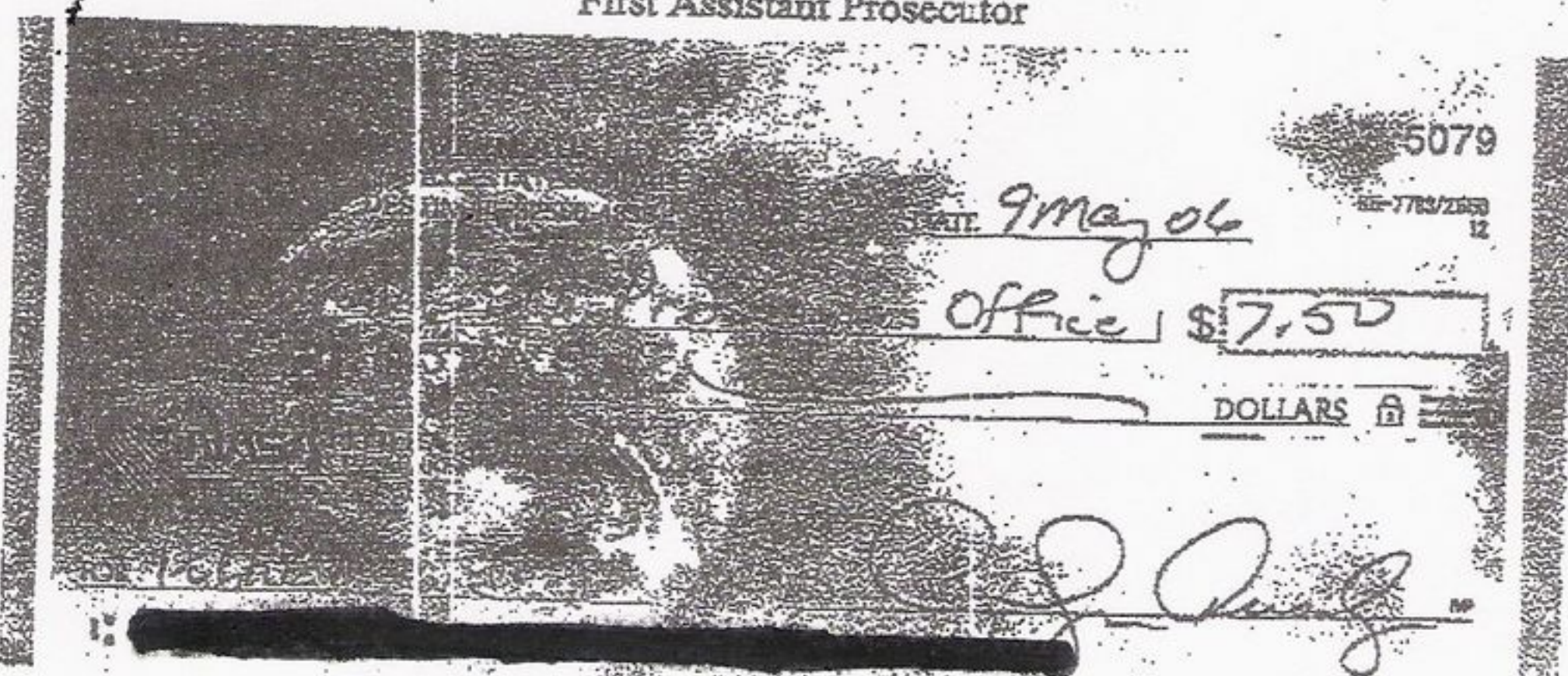
In response to your recent OPRA request, please be advised that the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office did not conduct an investigation into the death of Joyce Sauter, as there was no basis to believe that her death resulted from criminal conduct. As noted in Dr. DiCarlo's letter to you, Inv. Scott of this office may have conferred with the Medical Examiner's Office at the time of the Sauter autopsy. But such consultation between our respective offices is unremarkable and does not imply that the MCPO took a view of Joyce Sauter's death different from that posited by the Medical Examiner. Perhaps more to the point, neither Inv. Scott nor anyone else from this office authored a report regarding the passing of Ms. Sauter.

Enclosed please find the \$7.50 check which accompanied your OPRA request. If there is need for further information regarding the Sauter death, we respectfully suggest that you re-contact the Medical Examiner's Office.

Very truly yours,

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