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TO: All Prosecutors, Inspectors & Investigators — New Haven Judicial District

FROM: Patrick J. Griffin, State's Attorney

DATE: February 6, 2017

SUBJECT: GIGLIO POLICY - Giglio v. United States, 405 U.S. 15 (1972)

Please be advised that when a case is proceeding to trial and the state *intends to call* a police officer as a witness it is necessary to send a "Giglio" letter which identifies the police witnesses to his/her respective agency to determine whether there is information contained in their records that adversely impacts on the witness's credibility.

It is imperative that we avoid scenarios where some members of our office follow this policy while others ignore it. If you receive information that negatively impacts on the officer's credibility notify your supervisor and the State's Attorney immediately. Please see attached a memorandum and copy "Giglio" letter issued by former State's Attorney Michael Dearington in 2014.

Any questions or concerns may be addressed to your supervisor and/or the State's Attorney directly.



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Date

Name
Chief of Police
Address

Re: **State v.**

Dear Chief,

The State of Connecticut pursuant to **Giglio v. U.S.**, 405 U.S. 15 (1972), is required to disclose "any finding or substantiated allegation that the officer falsified testimony, reports or records, tampered with or destroyed evidence or assisted others in doing so." Such disclosures are mandated pursuant to calling an officer to testify under oath.

Please be advised that this office intends to call the following members of your department to testify in the case of **State v.** complaint number 00-00000, charging the crime of Murder:

Detective
Detective
Officer

Please examine the personnel file or any other pertinent file as to each of the above officers to determine the existense of such information as soon as possible. Then notify Inspector Douglas Jowett as to the results of your search.

Very truly yours,

State's Attorney

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MEMO

TO: Staff, Part A, B and Juvenile Court

FROM: Michael Dearington, State's Attorney

RE: ***Giglio v. U.S.***

DATE: October 6, 2015

Whenever any staff member becomes aware that a police officer within this J.D. may have testified falsely in any proceeding, falsified a report or record, tampered with or destroyed evidence, or assisted any others in doing so, such conduct shall immediately be reported to the appropriate supervisory assistant state's attorney, who will, in turn, report it to me. Upon inquiry, a decision shall thereafter be made whether and to what extent further disclosure of the conduct to the defense and/or the court in any case in which the officer has testified, or may be called to testify, is required by law, and whether or not notification of commander of the officer's department is called for.



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October 6, 2015

Lieutenant
Commander of Internal Affairs
New Haven Police Department
1 Union Avenue
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Re: **State v.**

Dear Lieutenant

The State of Connecticut pursuant to **Giglio v. U.S.**, 405 U.S. 150 (1972) and **Brady v. Maryland**, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) preliminary to an officer testifying under oath is required to disclose "any finding or substantiated allegation that the officer falsified testimony, reports or records, tampered with or destroyed evidence or assisted others in doing so."

Please be advised that this office intends to call the following members of your department to testify in the case of **State v.** _____, complaint number _____ charging the crime of _____ Officer _____

Please examine the personnel file or any other pertinent file as to each of the above officer(s) to determine the existence of such information as soon as possible. Then notify Inspector _____ as to the results of your search.

Very truly yours,

Assistant (Deputy Assistant) State's Attorney