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**KING COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF EXECUTIVE SERVICES
INQUEST PROGRAM**

**INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF RYAN SMITH
INQUEST #19IQ165328**

INTERROGATORIES TO THE INQUEST JURY

DATED July 14, 2026

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Interrogatory No. 1 On May 8, 2019, did Katy Nolan call 911 to request assistance at 617 3rd Avenue W, Unit 314, Seattle, WA, for a situation involving her boyfriend, Ryan Smith?

YES 6 NO ____ UNKNOWN ____

Interrogatory No. 2 Did Katy Nolan's 911 call occur at approximately 7:16 pm?

YES 6 NO ____ UNKNOWN ____ N/A ____

Interrogatory No. 3 Did dispatch broadcast over the radio and/or inform officers of the following via the Computer Aided Dispatch:

(a) That the caller's boyfriend was threatening to kill her?

YES 6 NO ____ UNKNOWN ____ N/A ____

(b) That the caller's boyfriend was threatening to kill himself?

YES 6 NO ____ UNKNOWN ____ N/A ____

(c) That the caller's boyfriend had a four-inch switchblade knife?

YES 6 NO ____ UNKNOWN ____ N/A ____

(d) That the caller was inside the bathroom?

YES 6 NO ____ UNKNOWN ____ N/A ____

(e) That the bathroom did not lock?

YES 6 NO ____ UNKNOWN ____ N/A ____

(f) That the caller was able to block the bathroom door?

YES 6 NO ____ UNKNOWN ____ N/A ____

(g) That the caller's boyfriend was outside the bathroom?

YES 6 NO ____ UNKNOWN ____ N/A ____



(h) That there was blood everywhere?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

(i) That the caller's boyfriend was scraping or scratching at the door to the bathroom with his nails?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 4 Did the 911 caller tell dispatch that her boyfriend told her that there was "blood everywhere"?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 5 Did dispatch report over the radio to officers that the caller (not her boyfriend) said that there was "blood everywhere"?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 6 Did the following Seattle Police Department Officers arrive at 617 3rd Avenue W and travel to the common hallway outside unit 314?

Officer Ryan Beecroft	YES <u>6</u>	NO _____	UNKNOWN _____
Officer Joshua Knight	YES <u>6</u>	NO _____	UNKNOWN _____
Officer Christopher Myers	YES <u>6</u>	NO _____	UNKNOWN _____
Officer Brian Muoio	YES <u>6</u>	NO _____	UNKNOWN _____



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Interrogatory No. 7 Did the following officers hear radio dispatch about the incident before and/or during their arrival?

Officer Ryan Beecroft	YES <u>6</u>	NO _____	UNKNOWN _____
Officer Joshua Knight	YES <u>6</u>	NO _____	UNKNOWN _____
Officer Christopher Myers	YES <u>6</u>	NO _____	UNKNOWN _____
Officer Brian Muoio	YES <u>6</u>	NO _____	UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 8 Did the following officers see the Computer Aided Dispatch notes about the incident before and/or during their arrival?

Officer Ryan Beecroft	YES _____	NO <u>6</u>	UNKNOWN _____
Officer Joshua Knight	YES <u>6</u>	NO _____	UNKNOWN _____
Officer Christopher Myers	YES _____	NO <u>6</u>	UNKNOWN _____
Officer Brian Muoio	YES <u>1</u>	NO _____	UNKNOWN <u>5</u>

Interrogatory No. 9 Did the officers yell "Seattle Police" and "open the door"?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 10 Did Ryan Smith answer the door?

YES _____ NO 6 UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 11 Did the officers kick the unit door open?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 12 After the door was opened, did officers see Ryan Smith standing inside the apartment?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 13 Was Ryan Smith within a few feet of the unit door?

YES 6 NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____



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Interrogatory No. 14 Was Ryan Smith facing the officers?

YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 15 Did Ryan Smith have a knife in his hand?

YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 16 Did officers command Ryan Smith to:

(a) Show his hands?

YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

(b) Drop the knife?

YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

(c) Get on the ground?

YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 17 Did Ryan Smith:

(a) Show his hands?

YES _____ NO b UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

(b) Drop the knife?

YES _____ NO b UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

(c) Get on the ground?

YES _____ NO b UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 18 Did Ryan Smith move slowly towards officers?

YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 19 Did Ryan Smith raise the knife as he moved toward the officers?

YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____



Interrogatory No. 20 Did Ryan Smith pose an imminent threat of death or serious physical injury to any of the officers or any other person when shots were fired?

YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 21 Did the following officers fire their handgun(s) at Ryan Smith?

Officer Ryan Beecroft YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Officer Joshua Knight YES _____ NO b UNKNOWN _____

Officer Christopher Myers YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Officer Brian Muoio YES _____ NO b UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 22 Did the officer(s) fire their handgun(s) at approximately 7:23 pm on May 8, 2019?

YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 23 Did approximately 5-10 seconds pass between when the officers kicked down the door and when officers fired their handguns?

YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 24 Did Officer Beecroft fire two bullets at Ryan Smith?

YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 25 Did any bullets fired by Officer Beecroft strike Ryan Smith?

YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 26 Did any bullet fired by Officer Beecroft cause the death of Ryan Smith?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN b

Interrogatory No. 27 Did Officer Myers fire eight bullets at Ryan Smith?

YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____



Interrogatory No. 28 Did any bullets fired by Officer Myers strike Ryan Smith?

YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 29 Did any bullet fired by Officer Myers cause the death of Ryan Smith?

YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN b

Interrogatory No. 30 Did Ryan Smith die as a result of a bullet or bullets fired by a Seattle Police Department Officer or Officers?

YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 31 Did Seattle Police Department officers provide medical aid to Ryan Smith?

YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 32 Did Seattle Police Department officers request medical aid for Ryan Smith from the Seattle Fire Department?

YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 33 Did Ryan Smith die on May 8, 2019, in Seattle, WA?

YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____

Interrogatory No. 34 Did the following officers meet the “good faith” standard as defined in the Closing Instructions?

Officer Beecroft YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

Officer Myers YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 35 Were the following officers’ uses of deadly force “necessary” as defined in the Closing Instructions?

Officer Beecroft YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

Officer Myers YES b NO _____ UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

Interrogatory No. 36 Did the following officers use deadly force by criminal means, as defined in the Closing Instructions?

Officer Beecroft YES _____ NO 6 UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

Officer Myers YES _____ NO 6 UNKNOWN _____ N/A _____

By initialing this document, the Presiding Juror attests that they have accurately recorded each juror's answers to each Interrogatory in this document.

DATED this 15 day of July, 2026.

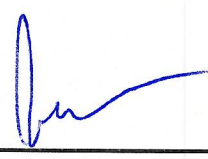
Presiding Juror [Signature] (initials)

By signing this page, each juror attests that they have reviewed the answers to the Interrogatories posed to them in the Inquest into the Death of Ryan Smith, Inquest No. 19IQ165328 and that their own individual answer is accurately recorded in the answers.

Dated this 15 day of July, 2026.



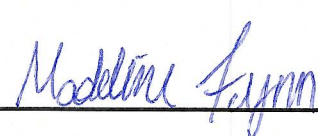
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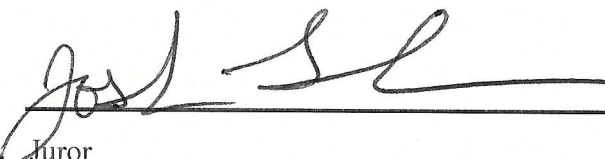
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Juror No. 3

JUROR EXPLANATION FORM

If desired, you may provide a written explanation of any of your answers to the interrogatories. You need only provide a written explanation when you believe that a written explanation of your answer would provide information helpful in explaining or interpreting your answer.

Interrogatory No. <u>35</u>	The failure of dispatch to clearly communicate that the Nolan was not injured, did not see blood, and that Smith was the one saying there was blood had, in my opinion, a significant impact on the actions of the officers and the outcome of this situation.
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Juror No. 5

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Interrogatory No. <u>8</u> :	One juror had a note indicating that Ofc. Muoio saw Computer Aided Dispatch notes and recalled such testimony. Other jurors did not clearly recall nor had notes indicating whether Ofc. Muoio used CAD in addition to radio updates by Dispatch.
Interrogatory No. <u>17</u> ^a :	Ryan Smith raised right hand with knife only. Left hand visible but down. Neither hands in a surrender position.
Interrogatory No. <u>26</u> :	Without ballistic laboratory analyses linking bullets to specific guns this determination cannot be made.
Interrogatory No. <u>29</u> :	Without ballistic laboratory analyses linking bullets to specific guns this determination cannot be made.
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