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### STATEMENT REGARDING INCIDENT ON 04/15/2024

The Gray County Sheriff's Office paged Marshal Hayden Gray to respond to an incident at the Nora Franks residence. Upon questioning Mrs. Franks and witnesses Courteney Gee, Almendra Hernandez, and Keith Franks, it was determined that the mother of a minor child had requested Almendra Hernandez to pick up the child for her. Mrs. Franks refused to release the child to Almendra Hernandez, stating she did not know Ms. Hernandez. Mrs. Franks stated repeatedly that she did not want Officer Gray to take the report because she felt he was biased and she wanted a deputy from Gray County to oversee it. Keith Franks called the Sheriff's Office requesting a deputy, and once the deputy was on scene he talked to all involved. Officer Gray handed all of his notes and information he had obtained for the report to be filed with the County Attorney to the Gray County Deputy at the scene. The Gray County Deputy informed Mrs. Franks that he was not going to file a report.

The City has a complete video of the entire incident from the time Officer Gray appeared on scene. Officer Gray behaved in a very professional manner and there was no wrongdoing on the part of Officer Gray. As Mrs. Franks requested, Marshal Gray turned the investigation over to the Gray County Deputy. Any reports filed with the office of the Gray County Attorney may be submitted by the Gray County Sheriff's Office. Marshal Gray has issued a Criminal Trespass Warning prohibiting Ms. Hernandez from being on Mrs. Franks' property. The City commends Officer Gray's professionalism in managing the situation.