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Travis County District Attorney Margaret Moore released the following statement today:

On May 12, 2014, a Travis County grand jury issued an indictment charging former APD Detective Charles Kleinert with the felony offense of manslaughter in relation to the shooting death of Larry Jackson, Jr.

On October 29, 2015, the U.S. District Court for the Western District, Austin Division, dismissed that indictment. Acting on behalf of the State of Texas, the Travis County District Attorney's Office then appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. On April 20, 2017, a three-member panel of the Court of Appeals affirmed the District Court's dismissal of the indictment.

Today, the District Attorney's Office announced that it will seek a rehearing of that decision by all of the judges who serve on the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Travis County District Attorney Margaret Moore stated, "After reviewing the ruling of the Fifth Circuit panel, I have concluded that the legal issues raised in this case are so important to the State and to local law enforcement agencies that those issues should be considered by the entire court."

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