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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Leitner, General Counsel, HCSO
FROM: Richard Holland, Chief Investigator, HCDAO
SUBJECT: Ruben Carrizal
DATE: November 11, 2014
CC:

Ruben Shawn Carrizal was employed by the Harris County District Attorney's Office as an investigator for approximately three months, from October 7, 2013, through January 10, 2014. In October of 2013, an internal investigation was opened related to possible misconduct in Carrizal's handling of a search warrant. The warrant had been obtained by Carrizal in 2012 while he was employed by the Harris County Sheriff's Office. At the conclusion of the investigation, a disciplinary proceeding was initiated and Carrizal was given the opportunity to respond to the alleged misconduct. After its review, the Disciplinary Committee recommended that Investigator Carrizal's employment with the District Attorney's Office be terminated. That recommendation was approved by Harris County District Attorney Devon Anderson. Carrizal resigned his position with the District Attorney's Office after being given that opportunity in lieu of termination.

