

On June 4, 2015, Houston Police Officer Salvador Corral was no-billed by the 174<sup>th</sup> District Court Grand Jury in connection with a use of force against Mr. Reuben Williams that had occurred on December 8, 2014. The 174<sup>th</sup> Grand Jury that heard the case represented a cross section of the community and included five African-Americans and two Hispanics. None of the panel members were current or retired police officers. At the conclusion of its investigation, which involved multiple sessions, the grand jury no-billed Officer Corral.

In analyzing a use of force incident where self-defense is offered as a justification, all of the circumstances surrounding the incident, including the actions of all parties leading up to the use of force, the credibility of the complainant, which can include evidence of felony and moral turpitude convictions, and evidence of the complainant's history of physical aggression, if any, become relevant.

With respect to the grand jury's decision to no-bill Officer Corral, Texas law does not allow this office to disclose the proceedings of the grand jury, or to engage in any speculation as to why the grand jury failed to indict.

Although the video is disturbing, the ultimate question for the grand jury was whether, after looking at all the evidence, the officer's conduct rose to the level of a crime. A diverse grand jury apparently concluded it did not.

It should be noted that we reserve the right to represent a case to a grand jury if new evidence comes to light that would change the outcome of the proceeding. Mr. Williams remains a fugitive on his charges. We encourage him to resolve the matters pending against him as quickly as possible if he wants to present additional information.