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### AUTOPSY REPORT

Case No. ML12-3925

December 24, 2012

### ON THE BODY OF

Jaime Estuardo Melgar

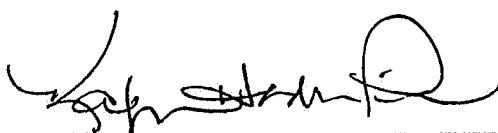
CAUSE OF DEATH: Multiple sharp force injuries and blunt force trauma of head

MANNER OF DEATH: Homicide

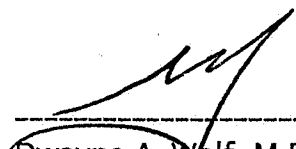
DATE OF DEATH: December 23, 2012

PROSECTOR: Kristin Escobar Alvarenga, M.D.

Reviewed by:

  
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Kathryn Haden-Pinneri, M.D.                      11/19/13  
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

**DATE and TIME:** 3/28/13 9:00 AM

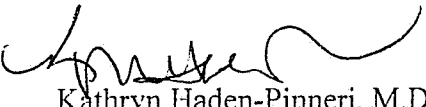
**INFORMATION SOURCE:** Det Carrizal

**CASE:** 12-3925

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Received a call from Det. Carrizal. He asked about the rope around the chest and I informed him that there weren't any associated marks on the skin from the rope. He then asked about the ankle bindings. I informed him that there appeared to be slight impressions on one lateral ankle, which most likely was from the ankle laying on the ligature – not from compression by the ligature. I then informed him that there were a few small hemorrhages/contusions on the feet and ankles, that did not appear to be related to the binding. I told him that there was no evidence that the bindings were in place when the injuries were inflicted due to the presence of defensive wounds on the hands and the lack of binding associated injuries.

He stated that he was meeting with the DA on Monday and he asked if I was going to be around. I informed him that I was and he asked if they could call me if the DA has questions. I told him that would be fine.

  
Kathryn Haden-Pinneri, M.D.  
2/28/13