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King County Law and Justice Committee,

As a part of the King County community, I demand that officers who kill community members be held accountable. Inquest hearings must be allowed. It's important that there are impartial individuals making judgement on killings at the hands of officers. It is wrong to only allow law enforcement to investigate these deaths as they are not impartial. The King County Sheriff's Office needs to drop its lawsuit that seeks to destroy King County's inquest process. The cities of Auburn, Kent, Renton, and Federal Way must drop their lawsuits as well. Also, King County Executive and the Sheriff should let the inquest jury offer its opinion as to whether officers committed a crime in the killing Charleena Lyles and Isaiah Obet.

Sincerely,  
Anna Butler