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State of Louisiana
Department of Justice
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RE: Louisiana State Police Commission Meeting Cancellation

Dear Attorney General Landry:

We the undersigned partners wish to call some egregious matters of the Louisiana State Police Commission to your attention with the hope that you will be able to hold them accountable for violation of the public trust and subversion of the spirit of open meeting laws and dereliction of their duty to the citizens of Louisiana. Louisiana State Police has come under intense scrutiny for their numerous missteps, but the recent revelations of the death of Ronald Greene and the subsequent handling of the matter by law enforcement and the governor's office have created a situation where concerned citizens are required to question those who are responsible for the oversight of the agency.

The Louisiana State Police Commission has scheduled monthly meetings to handle their business and hear from the public. However, the June 2021 meeting was canceled even though there were no "extraordinary emergency" conditions. While Section 2.2 of their rules gives them broad authority on the scheduling of meetings, we have reason to believe that the meeting was canceled to prevent specific individuals from speaking who had communicated with the Executive Director Jason Hannaman commission on 5/27/2021. This behavior appears to interfere with their own contempt standard which is defined as "A contempt of the Commission or its Referee is an act or omission tending to obstruct or interfere with the orderly discharge of the responsibilities and duties of the Commission or its Referee, or to impair the dignity of the Commission or its Referee or respect for their authority" since the cancelation clearly is an omission that obstructs the commission's ability to have communication with their constituents.

Please investigate this matter since it appears that the commission is purposely attempting to avoid their responsibility to, according to their own enumerated power "To represent the public interest in the improvement of personnel administration in the Department of Public Safety

Corrections, Office of State Police, whose personnel practices are governed by the Article and the State Police Commission Rules.” Failure to have this meeting is a fundamental failure to properly represent the public interest.

Sincerely,

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