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EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

March 12, 2017

The President
Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

The Honorable
Jeff Sessions
Attorney General of the United States
950 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Attorney General:

This letter is written on behalf of and with the support and approval of every elected Sheriff, elected District Attorney, and many Chiefs of Police, in the United States Middle District of Louisiana, an area encompassing nine parishes (or counties) having a total population of approximately 1 million Louisiana citizens. We have come together in this letter to express, in one voice, our support for United States Attorney Walt Green. Our letter is a historic first and unanimous expression of support for a remarkable man who easily navigates different political ideologies without controversy and has a demonstrated record of working with all of us to drive violent crime from our jurisdictions.

Walt is a well-known local figure because he has risen from the ranks of career prosecutors. He is a patriot foremost and a man of service and honor, interrupting his prosecution career twice to serve two tours with the United States Marines in Iraq. He has pursued violent crime reduction with a passion, while also maintaining a laser focus on political corruption cases, major white collar crime cases, and drug king pin cases.

As local law enforcement officials, we have found him always accessible and often with us, shoulder-to-shoulder, on the front line against violent crime. His list of accomplishments is too numerous for this letter but includes creating and staffing the local multi-jurisdiction violent crime unit, the multi-jurisdiction crime strategies unit, and co-leading the Baton Rouge Area Violence Elimination program. These efforts have led to a 16% reduction in homicides and 22% violent crime in our area since 2012.

Walt is a unique individual who has been endorsed, recommended, and nominated by both democratic and republican transition teams, including your current team. Walt is a loyal public servant who, no doubt, will tender his resignation as requested. We ask that his resignation not be accepted. He is a leader, one of the best and brightest of our times, who we all desire, regardless of our own individual political ideologies, to see remain as our United States Attorney.

Sincerely yours,



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Past President Louisiana District Attorney Association
Board Member National District Attorney Association

On behalf and with the unanimous approval of every major law enforcement official within the jurisdiction of the United States Middle District:

Colonel Mike Edmondson
Superintendent Louisiana State Police

Sheriff Jeffrey F Wiley
Ascension Parish

Chief Sherman Jackson
Gonzales Police

District Attorney
Ricky Babin
Ascension, Assumption, and St. James Parishes

Sheriff Sid J. Gautreaux, III
East Baton Rouge Parish

Chief Carl Dabadie
Baton Rouge Police

Chief James Salsbury
Central Police

Chief David McDavid
Zachary Police

Sheriff "Jeff" Travis
East Feliciana Parish

District Attorney
Samuel C. D'Aquilla
East and West Feliciana Parishes

Sheriff Brett M. Stassi
Iberville Parish

Chief Jonathan Lefeaux
Brusly Police

Chief Kenny Payne
Plaquemine Police

Chief Hosea Anderson Sr.,
Maringouin Police

Chief Tommy Dardenne
Grosse Tete Police

Chief Mike Sparks
Rosedale Police

Chief Kevin Ambeau
St. Gabriel Police

District Attorney Richard J. Ward, Jr.
Iberville, Pointe Coupee, and West Baton Rouge Parishes

Sheriff Jason G. Ard
Livingston Parish

Chief Shannon Womack
Denham Springs

Scott M. Perrilloux
Livingston, St. Helena, and
Tangipahoa Parishes

Sheriff Nathaniel "Nat"
Williams
St. Helena Parish

Sheriff Beauregard "Bud"
Torres III
Point Coupee Parish

Sheriff J. Austin Daniel
West Feliciana Parish

Chief Scott Ford
St. Francisville Police

Sheriff Michael B. "Mike"
Cazes
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