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Councilmember At-Large

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Councilmember
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Subject: Request for Investigation into the Conduct of Monroe County
District Attorney Sandra Doorley

Mitch Gruber
Councilmember At-Large

Attorney General Letitia James,

Willie Lightfoot
Councilmember At-Large

We, the undersigned members of the Rochester City Council, are writing to request an investigation into the conduct of Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. Recent body camera footage, shared by the Webster Police Department, has raised significant concerns regarding Ms. Doorley's behavior during a traffic stop in Webster, New York. This incident has led us to question her fitness to serve as District Attorney, and we believe an investigation by your office is warranted.

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Councilmember
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Councilmember
Northeast District

As public officials, we are held to the highest standards of ethics, accountability, and respect for the law. The behavior exhibited by Ms. Doorley during the traffic stop, as captured in the body camera footage, appears to violate these standards. Such behavior undermines the credibility and integrity of our justice system and erodes public trust.

Bridget A. Monroe
Councilmember
Northwest District

Kim Smith
Councilmember At-Large

Given the gravity of this matter, we are asking for a thorough investigation into Ms. Doorley's conduct. It is crucial to determine whether her actions during the traffic stop reflect broader issues that could impact the fair

administration of justice in Monroe County. Furthermore, an investigation will help ensure accountability and demonstrate that no one, regardless of their position, is above the law.

We are confident that your office has the expertise and authority to conduct a comprehensive investigation into this matter. We kindly request that you keep us informed of any developments and actions taken as a result of your inquiry. Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

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