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October 26, 2020

The Honorable Mark C.W. Montigny
Massachusetts State House
24 Beacon Street, Room 312-C
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Senator Montigny:

I am writing to inform you that at a meeting held on October 14, 2020, the New Bedford City Council's Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods considered a Written Motion, sponsored by Council President Lopes, *"Requesting, that a member of the Mitchell Administration, the Police Chief, the Fire Chief, the EMS Director, the New Bedford Police Union and the New Bedford Fire Union meet with the members of the Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods to discuss the implementation and protection of Qualified Immunity language for the members of the Police Department, Fire Department and the Emergency Medical Service."*

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cc: Joseph P. Lopes, City Council President
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The Honorable William Straus
State Representative
Chairman, Joint Committee on Transportation
State House, Room 134
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Rep. Straus:

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The Honorable Paul A. Schmid, III
State Representative
State House, Room 473F
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Rep. Schmid:

I am writing to inform you that at a meeting held on October 14, 2020, the New Bedford City Council's Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods considered a Written Motion, sponsored by Council President Lopes, *"Requesting, that a member of the Mitchell Administration, the Police Chief, the Fire Chief, the EMS Director, the New Bedford Police Union and the New Bedford Fire Union meet with the members of the Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods to discuss the implementation and protection of Qualified Immunity language for the members of the Police Department, Fire Department and the Emergency Medical Service."*

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The Honorable Christopher Markey
State Representative
24 Beacon Street, Room 527A
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Representative Markey:

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The Honorable Christopher Hendricks
State Representative
State House
24 Beacon Street, Room 237
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The Honorable Antonio F.D. Cabral
State Representative
Massachusetts State House
24 Beacon Street, Room 466
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Rep. Cabral:

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