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Re: *The Select Committee's Invitation to District Attorney Larry Krasner*

Dear Mr. Rush:

We write in response to the invitation from the Chairman of the Select Committee on Restoring Law and Order ("Select Committee") to District Attorney Larry Krasner to appear before the Select Committee, to make a statement, and to answer any questions posed to him by the Select Committee in an Executive Session. District Attorney Krasner accepts the Chairman's invitation – provided he may do so at a hearing that is public and transparent.

The Select Committee has already convened two public hearings that were live streamed and attended by the media and (limited) members of the public. At these public hearings, Chairman Lawrence and other members of the Select Committee gave public statements critical of District Attorney Krasner and The Philadelphia District Attorney's Office ("DAO"), and multiple witnesses testified live.

The proposed hearing involving District Attorney Krasner should be no different. District Attorney Krasner should be afforded the same opportunity to give a statement and answer questions at a public hearing. The Chairman's invitation for a hearing in Executive Session, which is a "meeting from which the public is excluded" (65 Pa.C.S.A. § 703), is improper and unfair to the public, the DAO, and District Attorney Krasner, especially since his testimony involves matters of public concern.

We look forward to your favorable response, after which we can discuss logistical issues such as the location and timing of the public hearing.

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