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**STATEMENT OF THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S  
 OFFICE RELATED TO CRIMINAL CHARGES ISSUED FOR CRIMES  
 COMMITTED DURING RECENT PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS**

**June 16, 2020**

The mission of the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office is to protect public safety while respecting our citizens' civil liberties. We do not criminally prosecute people for exercising their right to peacefully protest. On those rare occasions during or tangential to a peaceful demonstration that individuals have engaged in criminal conduct that harms other people, we have an obligation to make sure that the victim is afforded the constitutional right to be heard and have the matter fairly investigated.

Some individuals involved in demonstrations received non-criminal citations, mostly from the Milwaukee Police Department. Those citations issued by the Milwaukee Police Department are being reviewed by the Milwaukee City Attorney's Office. City Attorney Teaman Spencer has publicly indicated that each citation issued by the Milwaukee Police Department will be carefully examined by the attorneys in the Milwaukee City Attorney's Office. Any citations issued by the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office would be reviewed by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office, which will also closely scrutinize each citation. To date, our office has received no such referrals.

The Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office has criminally charged approximately forty individuals with crimes committed during the demonstrations. Most of these charges are related to the looting, theft and property damage caused to businesses in Milwaukee. A small number of charges relate to individuals recklessly using vehicles to endanger other people. While criminal charges have been initiated in these matters, most of the individuals charged are not in custody, are still being notified of the charges and have yet to make an initial appearance in court.

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 Thomas L. Potter  
 Rayann Chandler Szychlinski  
 Carole Manchester  
 Brad Vorpahl  
 Paul Tiffin  
 Dennis P. Murphy  
 Patricia A. McGowan  
 Karine O'Byrne  
 Kurt B. Benkley  
 James C. Griffin  
 William P. Pipp  
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 Kathryn K. Sarner  
 Joy Hammond  
 Grant I. Huebner  
 Stephan Eduard Nollen  
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 Rebecca A. Kiefer  
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 Michael J. Lonski  
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 Dax C. Odom  
 Patricia I. Daugherty  
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 Francesco G. Mineo  
 Joshua M. Mathy  
 Antonella Aleman-Zientek  
 Jessica A. Ballenger  
 Matthew R. Westphal  
 Catelin A. Ringsma  
 Sara Volden Schroeder  
 Danielle E. Chojnacki  
 Michael Schindhelm  
 Sarah J.S. Waldschmidt  
 Ryan T. Sanson  
 Jeremy R. Arn  
 William T. Berens  
 Patrick J. Anderson  
 Alex Mueller  
 Owen Piotrowski  
 Brittany S. Kachingwe  
 Elizabeth A. Longo  
 Katherine M. Halopka-Ivery  
 Porchia S. Lewand  
 Kelly J. O'Neill  
 Katherine Ann Seelow  
 Stephanie M. Chiarelli  
 Jennifer L. Pickett  
 Jessica Bellows  
 Ian F. Vance-Curran  
 Charles D. Kreger  
 Edward F. O'Brien  
 John Flynn  
 Christine M. Quinn  
 Gilbert F. Urfer  
 Kathryn Ginsberg  
 Alicia H. Kort  
 Patrick W. O'Keefe  
 Elaine Fehrs  
 Lara Parker  
 Samuel Tufford  
 Kenneth Olstinski  
 Kyle E. Johnson  
 Chelsea C. Pierski  
 Elizabeth Larson  
 Alexandria S. Carlson  
 Leonard Anthony Jackson  
 Daniel T. Flaherty  
 Stephanie A. Krueger  
 John J. Rejowski  
 Alysa B. Brown  
 Anthony J. Moore  
 Gretchen G. Rosenke  
 Jack T. Eichorst  
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 Ryan Michaels  
 Kaitlyn D. Lewis  
 Katie K. Bakunowicz  
 Grace Margaret Gall  
 Michelle A. Grasso  
 Amy E. Spanczak  
 Victoria S. Crosby  
 Katie Gutowski  
 Christie A. Christie  
 William R. F. Ackell  
 Jessica Ann Behling  
 Patrick Franken  
 Anna Gage  
 Samuel E. Simpson  
 Alexander C. Dyer  
 Drew Henning  
 Annie M. Ghere  
 Gerald H. Alder