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NNPA calls for urgent appointment of special federal prosecutors on racially motivated shootings

NNPA NEWS WIRE

Washington, DC: The nation's largest trade association of African American owned newspapers and media companies, the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA), today issued an urgent call and demand that President Barack H. Obama and U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch appoint a Special Federal Prosecutor in the wake of the police killings of Alton Sterling in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Philando Castile in Falcon Heights, Minnesota. The NNPA also expresses sincere condolences to the families of the police officers who were unjustly killed in Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr., President & CEO of the NNPA, stated, "The killings of African Americans in Louisiana and Minnesota during the past week represent an escalating national pattern of fatal police killings that appear to be racially motivated. These incidents are not isolated local tragedies, but are the terrible growing manifestations of a deadly national system of racism in the criminal justice system that needs to be effectively challenged and changed. There are today too many African American families and communities that continue to endure police brutality and fatal violence across the United States. This is a national crisis that demands immediate federal intervention to both investigate and to prosecute police officers who commit these wanton racially motivated killings."

"We, therefore, demand that a Special Federal Prosecutor be immediately appointed by the United States Department of Justice. To date, unfortunately, local investigations and prosecutions have been ineffective and have not insured equal justice. The Special Federal Prosecutor has to be independent and impartial. We have heard from many of our NNPA member publishers throughout the nation who all expressed profound disgust and moral outrage about these brutalities. We will not be silent in the face of these continued injustices. We demand action by the federal government now." "The reform of the criminal justice system in America requires more intellectual honesty in the national dialogue about race, inequality and injustice. The NNPA will engage and participate in this dialogue as the movement for reform and social change unfolds."

Monica McGowan holds female boxing championship titles



5'9" heavyweight Monica McGowan was born on June 21, 1972 in Tyler, Texas and trained in Jacksonville, Texas, earning female boxing titles that landed her in the female boxers hall of fame. She started boxing in 1998. Story page 3

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EDITORIAL

Love
is the
Answer
not guns!

Maxine Session

We are made in God's image, so human life should be respected above all else, but in recent weeks in watching the news it is evident that many care absolutely nothing about the life of a human. The shootings of innocent Dallas police officers is just as bad as the shooting on July 5, 2016, of Alton Sterling and July 6, 2016, Philando Castile.

We pray for the families of all those innocent people who have died for no reason other than a gun was handy and misused to solve what was thought to be a problem.

As African Americans, we are faced with racism daily. I ask those who are perpetrators to read their Holy Bible and follow the directions given there and listen to your African American sisters and brothers.....racism is alive and well.

Recent Police Shootings Show Our Nation's Hypocrisy

By Julianne Malveaux (NNPA News Wire Columnist)

Just a day after millions of Americans celebrated the "Fourth of You Lie," our nation got more evidence of the lie we live when we "celebrate" freedom. On July 5, 2016, Alton Sterling was killed by White police officers in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in an encounter that was blessedly videotaped. The footage showed a man being shot, even as he was down on the ground. A day later, on July 6, 2016, Philando Castile was shot four times as he attempted to comply with a police officer's request to provide identification. Diamond Reynolds, his fiancé, videotaped the encounter, as her 4 year-old daughter sat in the backseat. If patriotic fireworks make you feel warm and fuzzy about our nation, these two videos ought to be enough to throw ice water on them. I am chilled, disgusted, and angered at yet more senseless killings of Black men by police officers, 136 so far this year (about 25.3 percent of all police killings). You ought to

read Frederick Douglass' speech and understand why those videos leave me with cold antipathy for "my country." Many things have changed since he delivered this oratorical masterpiece in 1852. Many things have not. Watching Philando Castile's blood seep from his body reminds me of our nation's hypocrisy, and of Douglass' searing words: "What, to the American slave, is your 4th of July? I answer; a day that reveals to him, more than all other days in the year, the gross injustice and cruelty to which he is the constant victim. To him, your celebration is a sham; your boasted liberty, an unholy license; your national greatness, swelling vanity; your sound of rejoicing are empty and heartless; your denunciation of tyrants brass fronted impudence; your shout of liberty and equality, hollow mockery; your prayers and hymns, your sermons and hanksgivings, with all your religious parade and solemnity, are to him, mere bombast, fraud, deception, impiety, and hypocrisy — a thin

veil to cover up crimes which would disgrace a nation of savages." Indeed, while there is talk of fighting the terrorism of ISIS, when will we fight the terrorism that too many African Americans experience? If a law-abiding person with a right to carry a gun (Hello, National Rifle Association) can be killed because his taillight is busted, that's terrorism, defined as the use of violence and intimidation in pursuit of political aim. The aim is the maintenance of White supremacy "lite." It dictates "the talk" all young African American men get from their dads (White men don't have to have the talk because they aren't the victims of violence and intimidation). It explains the fear and mistrust between so called law enforcement officers and the African American community. It is a gut-wrenching reminder that, black President or not, it is still important to assert that Black Lives Matter.

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Monica McGowan International Boxing Association female heavyweight title and Women's International Boxing Association World heavyweight title

Since the 1720's women have made their mark in boxing, although not a popular subject at the time. In 1993, USA Boxing held its' first Women's National Championship fight with 23 year old Laila Ali.

In 1997 associations formed in support of Women's Boxing. The International Female Boxing and the Women's International Boxing Federation were formed.

Monica McGowan, of Rusk, Texas, put Rusk on the map August 13, 1999 when she made her pro debut at the Horseshoe Casino in Bossier City, Louisiana. Little did East Texans know that she would go on to be inducted into the Female Boxing Hall of Fame, earning titles as the International Boxing Association female heavyweight champ and Women's International Boxing Association World heavyweight champ.

For her first pro fight Monica weighed in at 190 lbs and scored a TKO in the third round over Sheri Duncan (5'5", 180½ lbs) of Houston, who was also making her pro debut.

On April 20, 2000 at the Civic Center in Beaumont, Texas, IWBF/WIBF Light Heavyweight champion Valerie Mahfood (5'8", 180 lbs) stopped Monica (182 lbs) of Rusk, Texas at 1:47 in the third round. McGowan opened the fight throwing a stiff jab dead on target to Mahfood, who worked to establish her own jab/left hook combination to the head. The action heated up in the second with Mahfood being pumped up by chants of "Wolfe" from the crowd. Monica showed good skills as a counter puncher. After several attempts at engaging McGowan, Mahfood began to lead with a straight right, then both turned loose with hard combinations. However, with thirty seconds to go in the round, Mahfood dropped Monica's hands with a left hook to the body, then fired a hard straight right that bloodied Monica's nose. The third round was a war but McGowan was beginning to tire and Mahfood landed repeated jabs to McGowan's face. McGowan landed some hard rights. Monica always took her training and her boxing seriously.

On January 9, 2001 at Rice Ballroom in Houston, Texas, Monica TKO'd Brenda Cooper of Houston in the first round.

On April 6, 2001 at Texas Station in Las Vegas, Nevada, Monica (181 lbs) won a clear six-round unanimous decision over IBA Middleweight champion Suzy Taylor (175 lbs) of Las Vegas, who fell to 10-5-1 (7 KO's). All three judges scored the fight for McGowan 59-55. "Suzy ran out of gas in Round 1 ... Monica fought with commitment and heart. She brought the fight to Taylor and continuously tagged her."

On September 22, 2001 at Galveston Island Moody Convention Center, Galveston, Texas, Monica (192 lbs) improved to 5-2 (4 KO's) with a TKO of Renee Torres (216 lbs) of Galveston at 0:41 of the first round.

On November 20, 2001 at Convention Center in Humble, Texas, Monica (183 lbs) advanced to 6-2 (4 KO's) with a four-round unanimous (40-36) decision over Tina Miller (6'2", 185 lbs), who fell to 2-1. McGowan appeared to be in better condition in this bout. Miller had the reach advantage but McGowan easily won the last two rounds.

On July 16, 2002 at Civic Center in Canton, Ohio, Vonda Ward (6' 5½", 191½ lbs) of Macedonia, Ohio won a ten-round unanimous decision over Monica (195 lbs) in a bout for the IBA Heavyweight title. Ward advanced to 14-0-0 (13 KO) in her first pro bout to go the distance. McGowan took the fight inside to Ward in the early going and worked past Ward's jab with hard shots and plenty of aggression. Ward then stepped up the pace and began to trade with the hard-hitting McGowan in the second. Vonda opened a small cut above Monica's left eye in the fourth. McGowan said that was a turning point for her. "I'd never been cut. I was trying to see outta my left but the blood was running down and sorta making my vision blurry. I could see her upper cuts coming, but was having a hard time judging them and I couldn't see them the way I needed to". It was a brawl until the sixth, but then both

began to fade. Ward hung on better to get a unanimous decision at 99-91, 98-92, 98-92. Both gave it their all in a first-rate tussle that my correspondent said "may have been the best female heavyweight battle yet". Ward said after the fight that she would be happy to give McGowan a rematch.

On November 14, 2003 at 610 Arena in Houston, Texas, Monica (226½ lbs) won by a first-round TKO over unranked Lisa McFarland (205½ lbs) of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, who fell to 2-5-0 (1 KO).

On January 27, 2004 at Pavilion Stadium in Houston, Texas, Monica (217 lbs) won a six-round unanimous (60-54, 58-56, 60-54) decision over Cassandra Geigger (202½ lbs) of Fayetteville, Arkansas in an exciting, hard-fought bout. McGowan backed Geigger up with body shots and uppercuts and combinations to the head in the second round. Geigger countered by trying to tie McGowan up to smother her attack and trade with her at closer quarters. This was successful in the fourth and especially the fifth, where Geigger applied good pressure with McGowan against the ropes. In the final round, McGowan's power showed again as she picked up her pace and landed the more telling blows. Geigger slipped to 6-2-0 (6 KO).

On April 23, 2004 at the Radisson Hotel in Wichita, Kansas, Monica (215 lbs) TKO'd Mona Nelson (201 lbs) of Houston, Texas at 0:55 in the third round of a scheduled six-rounder. McGowan improved to 9-3-0 (6 KO) while Nelson dropped to 1-2-0.

On May 29, 2004 at the Stafford Centre in Houston, Texas, Monica (207½ lbs) pounded Lisa McFarland (210 lbs) of East Point, Georgia to a TKO at 1:16 of the first round to win the Texas state Heavyweight title. McGowan fought from a left-handed stance "because she went southpaw on me. In order to fight a southpaw, I've got to get unorthodox to throw my right hand, so it counts." The bout was the co-main event on a card titled "Battle of the Lone Star State" staged by promoter Roy Foreman. McFarland fell to 2-6. "It feels almost as good as having my first kid," McGowan told



reporters, smiling. "This feels good."

On November 18, 2006 at Cut Off Youth Center in Cut Off, Louisiana, Monica (221 lbs) won a four-round unanimous (40-33 x 3) decision over Mona Nelson of Houston, who fell to 1-3-0. On June 9, 2007 at Cut Off Youth Center in Cut Off, Louisiana, Monica (229 lbs) won by a TKO in the first round of a scheduled four-rounder with Celeste Smith (241 lbs) of Tupelo, Mississippi, who fell to 0-3 with the loss. McGowan improved to 12-3 (8 KO's) with the win.

On June 19, 2008 at the Bricktown Plaza Hotel in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Monica (212½ lbs) stopped pro debuter Gayle Eidschum (196½ lbs) of Fort Smith, Arkansas at 0:25 in the first round. McGowan improved to 13-3 (9 KO's) with the easy win.

Monica is now retired from boxing. She continues to work and be a mother to her grownup son, and daughter and her grand children.

She graduated from Rusk High School in 1990 and studied Criminal Justice for 18 months at Tyler Junior College. Monica is the daughter of Rev. Travis and Carolyn McGowan of the Elm Groove community of Rusk where he is the Pastor of Mt. Hebron Presbyterian Church. Her mom was not too enthusiastic about the career she chose as a boxer, but her dad was always one of her greatest supporters. She has a large family of aunts, uncles and cousins who remain excited about the history Monica made as a female boxer and the record she earned. "She fought her last fight 08/08/2008 against Toni Weaver El Dorado Municipal Auditorium, El Dorado, Arkansas, USA W KO 1



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forms of oppressions with which one might want to be concerned. They walk out the house. The elderly are the most expendable although they are the repositories of wisdom. Children are guinea pigs and we love to poison them with sugars and dyes.

All of us who aren't an insider wake up every morning wondering about the whims of our rulers and how it affect what they do to us or make us do.

I know of a solution, but I don't know if there is a viable resolution. History shows that every time one people have overthrown an oppressor, they either become an oppressor or install a new one. Maybe England and some African nations had it right all along. They kept their Monarch's with no pretense of democracy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE

Zoey Fields - July 14

Tiffani Tubbs - July 9th

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Dee Waggoner Family Reunion held in Rusk June 16th - 19th.



Gregg McCullough family Freedom Wagon in Rusk Juneteenth Parade.



Cherokee Brotherhood host of Juneteenth parade and celebration 2016. Not pictured Michael Session who prepared the food.



Mt. Pleasant youth float waiting for Juneteenth parade to begin



Una Lee Williams class of 58



J. B. Lamb



H. R. Waggoner class of 56 - Background Tom & Mary King, Carolyn Matthews Lois Teague, Wanda Owens

14th Bi-annual G. W. Bradford All School Reunion

The 14th Bi-annual G. W. Bradford All School Reunion was held the weekend of June 24th and 25th in Rusk, Texas. The school operated from 1938 to 1968 before intergration caused it to close. Pictured right are Sherman Johnson class of 1962, Claude Ester Barkins Home Economics teacher at Bradford High 1956-1957 school year and Joe Teague class of 1959. The all-white masquerade ball was the highlight of the weekend. H. R. /Waggoner class of 1956 was chosen best dressed.



Carolyn Foreman, Charlsie Session, Tameka , Mary and Frazier Foreman



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Shirley Jones, Doretha Johnson, Larry Walker, Maxine Session and Frazier Foreman



Bridgette and Travis Matthews



Bridgett Mathews, Kent & LaDora Holmes Kay Carter, Coach Larry Walker, event speaker and Carolyn Matthews.

The System is Rigged

By Akwasi Evans - Editor of NOKOA The Observer Austin, Texas

There are fewer things that I agree with Donald Trump on than there are ears on my head to hear his racist rants. When he first said the system is rigged after FBI Director James Comey announced that no reasonable prosecutor who bring charges on Hillary Clinton for her use of a private email server while Secretary of State. Comey admitted that Clinton was "extremely careless" in sending and receiving classified emails. He said that while Clinton should have known better the Bureau has concluded she did not do so with intent. Trump immediately cried foul and repeated his allegation that the political system is rigged. For once, I agree with Donald. We're not really on a first name basis and if he reads this he will probably attribute it to just another insignificant whatyamacallit. Long before Donald said the system is rigged most of the American people have known and stated that our political system is rigged. Almost everybody at the bottom knows there's a lockbox on elevation. Part of our problem is that most of us don't seem to realize the system has been rigged since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. "All men are created equal," was nothing but a slogan for landowners whose positions were superior to the indentured and enslaved. They knew they were using code language insuring that most at each level were included equally at that level. Field slaves were not treated equally as house slaves. Uneducated Whites were not judged

equally with educated Whites.

There have and will always be levels of power and levels of oppression. The wealthy will always exercise power and the poor will always be oppressed. George Washington wanted it that way, so did George Bush. Hillary Clinton wants it that way and so does Donald Trump. The elite rule the electorate and we submit either willingly or by force. They give us documents like the Constitution that pledges us to submission and we either submit or rebel. Americans were the first nation on earth to rebel against its King. They succeeded, in part, because their Monarch was thousands of miles away. A decade after the American Revolution the French overthrew their Monarch in 1789 and King Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette lost their heads. The Revolution failed to achieve its democratic objective as vying factions their successful revolution degenerated into bloody chaos among leaders seeking differing directions fighting for power. The most successful people's rebellion took place in Russia in February 1917, when the workers protesting long hours, low pay and poor working conditions overthrew Czar Nicolas II. Eight months later the Bolshevik Party led by Vladimir Lenin took control of government with a constitution based upon workers rights. Private property rights were abolished. The Dialectical Materialist theory of worker's rights proved impossible to implement without the incentive of

personal profit. The Communist Party controlled the Soviet Union through military might, more than ideological cohesion. The strong and wealthy of ever nation lead those nations and have liberties not afforded their serf, sycophants, servants and slaves. I believe Dick Gregory is the true prophet of our time. Richard Claxton Gregory has been telling the world for decades that the system is rigged. He has even offered us ways to challenge and change it.

We can delude ourselves until the cows come home (most of us have never seen a cow) about living in a democracy with liberty and justice for all. But, anybody with a brain knows that isn't, and has never been, true. David Duke knows African Americans have never had access to the liberty he enjoys, that's why he fights so hard to keep it that way.

David Scavino takes it personally when someone criticizes Donald Trump. Scavino was hired by the Trump campaign in February as the social media director, but his ties to Trump run deeper. He used to cheat for Trump as his golf caddie when the great one hit a ball in the water that Scavino would find on dry land. Scavino would take a bullet for his master. He would probably send one at someone else also if asked by his Master. Most of us walk around complaining about our masters, but most of us do so thinking we are free. The only time I was close to being free was when I was out of the country and everywhere I went 99% of the people

were pseudo-slaves called citizens. Citizen is another code word that translates in life into servant or slave. All of us are owned by the state. This is not our country, we are its citizens.

When a judge orders you to do something, you do it - or else. When a cop orders me to obey a command, I obey, that's why I'm still breathing.

America's capitalist system is rigged and contemporary people are blaming the Republicans and Democrats. Sure, they leaders of the two parties do most of the rigging, but they are just just doing their job of insuring the maintenance of the status quo. The wealthy have all the status and working class pay all the bills. Green Party candidate, Jill Stein is now the most progressive candidate for president on the ballot and a write-in candidate could probably get as many votes as her this November. Libertarian Gary Johnson probably won't do much better.

Dick Gregory recently said, "Many times we rise up for injustices that are not the most oppressive." Racism, sexism, xenophobia, anti-semanticism, human experimentation, chem-trails, GMO's, pesticides and all the various ways our rulers abuse I wake up with racism every morning. No matter what I do I cannot get away from it, or better put, it won't leave me alone. Women wake up with sexism and they all get objectified when those beneath them or

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Diamond Reynolds is a woman of amazing grace and courage. She had the foresight to use Facebook to livestream what happened after her fiancé, Philando Castile, was shot four times in Falcon Heights, Minnesota. She had the composure to respond with civility and respect, and in a level tone of voice, to the hysterical human being masquerading as a police officer who shot Mr. Castile. She had the presence of mind to remind the officer that Castile had indicated that he had a conceal carry permit for a weapon before he reached into his jacket to provide the identification that had been demanded. If you had a heart, the ten-minute video would break it at least a dozen times. I know that when the officer barked at Ms. Reynolds to get out of the car and get on her knees, my stomach lurched and I cried out in outrage. After witnessing an execution, and clearly not armed, why was Diamond Reynolds forced onto her knees and

that sick White police officer think he was a god that had to be knelt to, paid homage to? He already had a license to kill. I guess a badge also gives you a license to humiliate. Diamond Reynolds had done nothing wrong. The police, surely, had a right to detain her as a material witness to Philando Castile's murder. They also claimed the right to demean her and to deny Philando Castile's relatives the right to identify his body the morning after his death. I am, oh, so weary of these police killings, and all the more weary of our nation's hate, hubris, and hypocrisy. I am weary of the attempts, already, to discuss Alton Sterling's criminal record. And I will be weary of the conversation that will ensue as these murders are investigated and as the so-called police officers are not prosecuted, because there was "reasonable doubt" that they "intended" to kill. In the wake of Michael Brown's murder, President Obama appointed

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Solution to Violence

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With all the violence that has been rising, I would like to share a few bible scriptures against violence for our cities.

EZEKIEL 7:11- Violence has risen, a rod to punish the wicked. None of the people will be left, none of that crowd- none of their wealth, nothing of value.

*Pray that the rod of wickedness which causes VIOLENCE to arise in your city to be broken and that multitudes of innocent casualties would be spread.

*Pray against every assess point via our interstates where illegal weapons and ammunition are trafficked into your city.

*Pray for supernatural insight on the law enforcement entities assigned to your city.

*Pray for necessary resources to be released into legitimate anti-violence organizations in your city.

*Pray for aggressive evangelism campaigns to be activated city wide with miracles, wonders & strange works manifesting salvation.

*Pray for every covenant of hell & agreement with death to be disannulled in your city. **ISAIAH 59:6**- Their webs shall not become garments, neither shall they cover themselves with their works: their works are works of iniquity, and the act of VIOLENCE is in their hands.

*Pray that every web of VIOLENCE and INQUITY covering your city would be ripped asunder and that every wicked work would be uncovered.

JEREMIAH 6:7- As a fountain casteth out her waters, so she casteth out her wickedness: VIOLENCE and spoil is heard in her; before me continually is grief and wounds.

*Pray that a fountain of the Lord's judgement would be loosed through our intercession that would cause your city to cast out and forsake its VIOLENCE and wickedness.

JONAH 3:7-8- And he caused it to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything: let them

not feed, nor drink water: 8 But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God : yea, let them turn everyone from his evil way, and from the VIOLENCE that is in their hands.

*Pray for elevated levels of consecration to be upon those who have authority and influence. Pray that the spirit of repentance would begin to hit your city as we begin to cry mightily into GOD so that every man and beast would turn from the evil and VIOLENCE in their hands.

MICAH 2:2- And they covet fields, and take them by VIOLENCE: and houses, and take them away: so they oppress a man and his house, even a man and his heritage.

*Bind every spirit of covetousness and greed that has incited VIOLENCE in cities that has caused families to suffer and be oppressed.

PSALM 86:13-14

For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell. 14 O God, the proud are risen against me, and the assemblies of VIOLENT men have sought after my soul: and have not set thee before them.

*Pray they Gods hand would intervene to deliver your city from the onslaught of hell. Pray for his judgements to manifest upon

the assemblies of the VIOLENT. There are plenty more Bible Prayers against violence for our cities. These are just a few I wanted to share. Until next time take care of yourself and others to.

Shootings

the Task Force on 21st Century Policing. A year ago, they submitted a report that talked about issues like trust between police officers and communities, and "best practices" for police officers. Nearly fifty years ago, President Lyndon Johnson appointed a similar commission, the 1967 President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice. In their report, "The Challenge of Crime in a Free Society," one of the major findings stated, "Officials of the criminal justice system . . . must re-examine what they do. They must be honest about the system's shortcomings with the public and with themselves." Not much has changed in 50 years. Too many police officers are guided by hate and hubris, and protected by hypocrisy, and too many Black men are the "collateral damage" of our broken system.



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Mobile Site Offers Convenience to Child Support Customers AUSTIN – Attorney General Ken Paxton today announced the availability of a mobile site for parents to obtain information about their child support cases. The mobile-friendly version of Child Support Interactive (CSI) provides added convenience to parents who use smartphones and tablets to browse the web.

Attorney General Paxton said, “The Office of the Attorney General is committed to providing excellent customer service to mothers and fathers who pay and receive child support. I am pleased that CSI Mobile is available because it will provide more convenience to the families we serve.”

Parents with OAG child support cases can obtain payment and case information from CSI located on a secure section of the agency’s website at www.texasattorneygeneral.gov. CSI Mobile offers the most requested information in a format that is easy to access and read on portable devices.

Customers can view payments, balances, case status and pending legal actions from CSI Mobile. They also can generate and view payment records and income

verification forms, which custodial parents need when applying for day care and housing assistance.

Customers visiting CSI from a smartphone or tablet are automatically directed to the mobile version. The direct link to CSI Mobile is m.childsupport.oag.state.tx.us. Mobile customers who require more detailed information can access the desktop version of CSI from all devices. According to the latest statistics, 80 percent of child support customers view their case information from a mobile device.

Under state and federal law, the Office of the Attorney General can assist families who request child support services and must serve families who currently receive or have received public assistance. Services offered by the Child Support Division include locating absent parents; establishing paternity for children born to unmarried parents; establishing, enforcing and modifying child and medical support orders; and collecting and distributing child support payments.

Statewide, child support collected by the Attorney General’s Office exceeded \$3.9 billion for the state fiscal year that ended Aug. 31.

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Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

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