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May 30, 2018

The Honorable Benjamin C. Glassman  
The United States Attorney's Office  
Southern District of Ohio  
303 Marconi Boulevard, Suite 200  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Mr. Glassman:

The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) request that the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice (DOJ) initiate an administrative investigation into incidents of police misconduct by Officer Joshua Braglin of the Nelsonville, Ohio Police Department (NPD), particularly a pattern or practice of expressing abusive, racist and sex discriminatory comments against Tiffany Tims, a black female police chief at Hocking College, located in Nelsonville, Ohio.

The conduct of Officer Braglin is in violation of Section 14141 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, 42 U.S.C., and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. The misconduct covered by Title VI Statute includes, for example, intentional racial discrimination, or harassment, or use of racial slurs, or refusal by the agency to respond to complaints alleging discriminatory treatment by its officers.

We request that the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice investigate whether Nelsonville Police Officer Joshua Braglin actions violated the civil rights of Chief Tims.

We support Ms. Tims and will continue to seek justice on her behalf.

Your community servant,

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