STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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Dear Attorney General Kaul,

First, I would like to thank you for your strong statements on the murder of George Floyd, the 400-year legacy of racism in America, and for your recognition of the importance of peaceful protests in the wake of this tragedy. It is refreshing to have an Attorney General who recognizes the gravity of the moment, and who is willing to speak out for justice. Many of your words were inspiring and spot-on. It's time to put those words into action and march with us on the front lines of this movement.

Every day since the protests began, I've been in the streets with the people of Milwaukee as we've marched against police brutality. This experience has been both humbling and inspiring beyond words. This is a multigenerational and multi-racial movement that has come together organically to say that we're going to make damn sure things change, and "no" is not an option.

I would like to extend an invitation to you personally, to join me at one or more of these protests during the evening. As Wisconsin's top law enforcement official, I believe that it would be a benefit to not only you but to everyone in this state if you took the opportunity to see what has been happening firsthand and to learn directly from your constituents who are looking for substantive change.

No doubt about it, people are upset. But they are looking for concrete allyship and leadership from those of us whom they have elected to do what's right. By attending and engaging with these protests in a personal way, you would have the opportunity to listen to activists and community members, take a firm stand against racism



and police brutality, and begin the healing process of working together with all stakeholders to develop a plan that will bring us forward together.

THINGS MUST CHANGE. NO IS NOT AN OPTION. BLACK LIVES MATTER.

Please let me know what night you plan on joining us. If you need any more information, you have my cell.

In Service,

Jonathan Brostoff

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