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## The Honorable Gordon MacDonald

Chief Justice New Hampshire Supreme Court 1 Charles Doe Drive Concord, NH 03301

## The Honorable John M. Formella

Attorney General State of New Hampshire 33 Capitol Street Concord, NH 03301

## Commissioner Robert L. Quinn

New Hampshire Department of Safety 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305

## **RE:** Request for Inter-Agency Coordination Meeting - Public Safety Infrastructure Enhancement

Dear Chief Justice MacDonald, Attorney General Formella, and Commissioner Quinn:

We write to express our sincere appreciation for the comprehensive and ongoing investigations into the tragic murder of Marisol Fuentes. Your commitment to thoroughly examining the circumstances surrounding this devastating incident exemplifies the highest standards of public service and dedication to justice. We commend the efforts of your respective offices and staff in pursuing accountability and answers in this matter.

We respectfully request a meeting with each of you, or with designated staff and subject matter experts, to address critical public safety concerns and inter-agency coordination protocols. **Specifically, we seek to discuss the technological infrastructure and information-sharing systems currently in place, as well as potential enhancements needed to facilitate seamless communication and data exchange among police departments, investigative authorities, and the judicial system.** Our collective objective is to ensure these systems are comprehensive, efficient, and capable of preventing future tragedies.

The case of Michael Gleason Jr., who became subject to a protective order for stalking merely five days before the murder of Marisol Fuentes and his subsequent suicide, underscores the urgent need for enhanced coordination and rapid response protocols. This tragic incident raises fundamental questions about how we can better protect vulnerable individuals and prevent dangerous offenders from causing harm. When an individual on bail reoffends or becomes subject to a protective order, law enforcement and investigative authorities must have immediate access to comprehensive information and tools necessary for decisive action. This includes ensuring that critical data—including court orders, bail conditions, and criminal histories—is readily accessible and shared across jurisdictions and agencies in real time.

This imperative extends beyond law enforcement to include probation and parole officers, court personnel, and other essential system stakeholders at the state, county, and local levels. All relevant personnel should have immediate access to pertinent data, events, and activities that could impact public safety. Where gaps exist in our current systems, we must act swiftly and decisively to address them.





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We propose convening this meeting at the Executive Council Chambers on a mutually agreeable date and time within the next 7-10 days. The meeting would focus on identifying deficiencies in current technological and information-sharing infrastructure while exploring actionable solutions to address them. Key discussion areas would include:

- Interoperability of existing databases utilized by law enforcement, courts, and relevant agencies
- Implementation of real-time alert systems for protective orders and bail violations
- Best practices from other jurisdictions that have successfully enhanced public safety through integrated systems
- Strategic investments in technology and training to improve coordination and response capabilities
- Policy frameworks to ensure individuals who pose clear public safety risks are promptly addressed while maintaining due process protections

We believe a collaborative dialogue incorporating your expertise and insights will be instrumental in developing comprehensive strategies to prevent future tragedies such as the one that claimed Marisol Fuentes' life. While we recognize that internal and external reviews are currently underway, we believe this discussion will provide valuable opportunities to explore additional measures for strengthening the systems that protect our communities and ensuring that law enforcement, courts, and other stakeholders possess the necessary resources to respond effectively and decisively.

We are committed to collaborating with you and your teams to advance public safety initiatives and implement meaningful measures to prevent such tragic losses in the future. Please advise at your earliest convenience regarding your availability and that of your key staff for this important discussion.

Thank you for your unwavering service to the people of New Hampshire and your steadfast commitment to upholding justice and public safety throughout our state. We look forward to your response and the opportunity to work together on this critical initiative.

Respectfully,

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cc: Governor Kelly A Ayotte