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Ms. Jodi Cohen Special Agent in Charge Federal Bureau of Investigation Louisville Field Office 12401 Sycamore Station Place Louisville, KY 40299-6198

Dear Special Agent in Charge Cohen:

Please accept this letter as a formal request by the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General for the FBI to investigate the circumstances surrounding contributions in the amount of some \$202,000 to the gubernatorial campaign of Andy Beshear. These contributions have been the subject of widespread coverage in statewide news outlets. The contributions were ostensibly made by numerous members of the family of London, Kentucky Mayor Randall Weddle and by employees of a company he co-founded, but apparently were charged by Mayor Weddle to his personal credit card.

The Office of the Attorney General is barred at present from investigating this matter due to controlling ethics opinions.

Sincerely,

Victor Maddox

Deputy Attorney General

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cc: ASAC Brian M. Jones (via email)