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December 15, 2020

Franklin County Forensic Science Center
Office of the Coroner
2090 Frank Road
Columbus, Ohio 43223
Attention: Dr. Anahi M. Ortiz, MD, Coroner

RE: Final Report on the Autopsy of Mr. Casey Goodson, Jr.

Dear Dr. Ortiz,

On December 9, 2020, your office released a statement on the death of Casey Goodson, Jr. The Press Release report (available at:

<https://coroner.franklincountyohio.gov/getattachment/Media/Press-Release-12-09-2020/Press-Release-Casey-Goodson.pdf.aspx>) stated that you anticipate a final report in approximately 12 to 14 weeks.

As leaders in the Black community here in Central Ohio, we are calling on your office to expedite the final autopsy report regarding the homicide of Mr. Goodson.

Currently, the U.S. Attorney's Office is working with the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, the Cincinnati Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigations and the Columbus Police Department to investigate this shooting. It is critical that your office expedite the final autopsy of Mr. Goodson in the interest of justice and peace within our community.

We have communicated with Mayor Andrew Ginther this afternoon and he made clear his desire for an expedited autopsy in the case of Mr. Goodson's death. He further expressed his ability to assist with any resources needed in order to expedite the final report.

Dr. Ortiz, as you know, our country has dealt with far too many deaths of Black men and women at the hands of law enforcement. Now, our Columbus community is dealing with the homicide of another Black man at the hands of law enforcement.

Your office's final report is critical in the pursuit of justice. As voters, as leaders, and as concerned citizens of Franklin County, we ask you to expedite this report.



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Sincerely,

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cc: Mayor Andrew J. Ginther

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The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated (NPHC) is currently composed of nine (9) International Greek letter Sororities and Fraternities. NPHC promotes interaction through forums, meetings, and other mediums for the exchange of information and engages in cooperative programming and initiatives through various activities and functions.

About NPHC Columbus

NPHC Columbus focuses on community service programming, professional leadership growth and combating socio-economical obstacles for the benefit of its members and the betterment of the African American communities where they live. These initiatives include providing programmatic thrusts that directly affect the lives of African Americans in the areas economic stability, achieving higher-level education, youth development, and community growth.