

## WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

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December 22, 2021

Honorable Governor Tony Evers 115 East State Capitol Madison, WI 53702

Dear Governor Evers,

It's been a month since Darrell Brooks Jr., a violent criminal out on bail, allegedly killed six people and injured more than 60 others with his SUV. At the time, you said you could not launch a formal investigation to determine if Milwaukee County District Attorney John Chisholm should be removed from office because no taxpayer from Milwaukee County had filed a complaint.

Now you have a complaint. Will you finally act?

District Attorney Chisholm announced that he would conduct his own internal investigation, and you told the press your office was helping with that effort. Will you now conduct a fully independent investigation of the events leading up to the Waukesha Christmas parade massacre?

During his appearance before the Milwaukee County board, District Attorney Chisholm said that his office's failure to hold Brooks in custody on higher bail was the result of a low level, overworked assistant district attorney making a mistake.

He also said the assistant district attorney did not have access to the risk assessment that had been completed for Brooks so she simply doubled the \$500 bail Brooks posted after his last violent offense.

District Attorney Chisholm's explanation raises more questions than it answers about the process his office follows for making bail requests. If you are serious about seeking justice for the victims, you must conclude what every reasonable Wisconsinite already knows. DA Chisholm has failed the public and is derelict in his duty in keeping people safe using the power of his office. John Chisholm has failed to keep innocent people safe, and he must be removed immediately.

We look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

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