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Charlton T. Howard, III, Esq.  
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Office of the State Prosecutor  
300 East Joppa Road, Suite 410  
Towson, Maryland 21286

**Re: Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Education Case 20-0003-I  
(Grade Changing in Baltimore City Public Schools)**

Dear State Prosecutor Howard:

On June 7, 2022, Maryland's Inspector General for Education issued an Investigative Report Summary in the above-referenced case (the "Report"), a copy of which accompanies this letter. The Report reveals egregious behavior by Baltimore City Public Schools employees, which, if proven true in a court of law, would seem to constitute criminal malfeasance in certain cases.

Accordingly, pursuant to the Annotated Code of Maryland, Criminal Procedure Article § 14-107, I hereby request that you investigate and prosecute as appropriate any alleged criminal malfeasance, and any other matters, revealed in the Report.

You are further authorized to use whatever services of the Maryland State Police or other agencies of State government that you may consider advisable. This letter shall also serve as my order to the Maryland State Police, pursuant to Annotated Code of Maryland, Public Safety Article § 2-412, to assist you in these investigations.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor

Enclosure

cc: Woodrow W. Jones, III, Superintendent, Maryland State Police  
Richard P. Henry, Inspector General for Education