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WITHDRAWN ENDORSEMENT AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Dear District Attorney Early;



Established December 5, 2005

Executive Director Gerald J. Flynn, Jr. **Executive Secretary**

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As the Executive Director and the Executive Vice President of the largest law enforcement labor union in New England, including the Worcester Police Patrolman's Union, NEPBA Local 911, the Worcester County Sheriff's and County Corrections Supervisors (NEPBA Local 550, 275 & 515), and the Shrewsbury Police Patrol and Supervisor's (NEPBA Local 191 and 85) as well as, a dozen other law enforcement locals in Worcester County who stood shoulder to shoulder with you at the West Boylston Police Department for your bid for re-election as Worcester County District Attorney – we are totally disgusted and outraged.

However, your recent e-mail response to the President of the Worcester Police Patrolman's Union, NEPBA Local 911 to which you recused yourself from the criminal prosecution and the assault of numerous Worcester Police Officers, because of your association with Clark University is totally inexcusable. YOU were elected by the people of Worcester County as the District Attorney of Worcester County - NOT the part-time adjunct faculty of a private university. WE HEREBY DEMAND YOU RESIGN FROM YOUR PART-TIME GIG IN ORDER TO ADDRESS YOUR FULL-TIME ELECTED POSITION!

Clearly, you and your office have vilified the hardworking dedicated police officers of the Worcester Police Department, by utilizing an archaic law of the 1800's to dismiss charges against these "STREET THUGS" who shot and hit a Worcester Police Officer with a flare gun causing him severe burns to his chest, as well as other Worcester Police Officers who sustained injuries when struck with other projectiles, including bricks. Your decision to dismiss these charges is reminiscent of not only Seattle, Washington or Portland, Oregon, but rather the ANTI-COP HATING views of your fellow "COP HATING" District Attorney in Suffolk County, Massachusetts.

In doing so, YOUR office not only caused ridicule and scorn to every member of the Worcester Police Patrolman's Union, your actions could cause financial ruin and has caused embarrassment to those professional and dedicated police officers who deserve better. In fact our organization has supported you both professionally and financially with donations of \$200 on November 24, 2015, \$250 on June 4, 2018 and \$200 on October 17, 2019 from donations from our members. Thus, we respectfully request that you submit the total sum of \$650 back to our organization, which was given to you as a result of your stated support of law enforcement members, which was obviously a lie. Our endorsement was not a Quid Pro Quo, but rather a show of support and respect to those who we support – you have shown us neither!

Respectfully

Respectfully,

Flynn, Executive Director

Thomas G. Daly, Executive Vice President

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