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May 29, 2019

Mr. Jerrod D. King,
Chief of Police
1000 Bolton Avenue
Alexandria, Louisiana 71301

To Whom It May Concern

RE: K'ci J. Rue

Dear Chief King:

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It is my understanding from news reports that one K'ci J. Rue is a suspect regarding a shooting incident which occurred on or about Monday, May 20, 2019 here in Alexandria. Based upon an article appearing in the Alexandria Town Talk on Wednesday, May 22nd I am given to understand that Mr. Rue is being sought in connection with one count of First Degree Murder, four counts of Armed Robbery with a Firearm, and four counts of Attempted First Degree Murder.

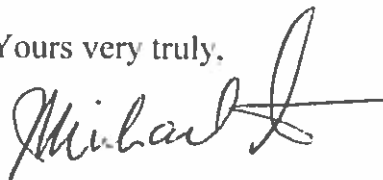
I am hereby voluntarily surrendering Mr. Rue in connection with the ongoing investigation. Mr. Rue and his family have asked that I represent him in connection with these matters and efforts are currently underway with a view to securing my services.

Whether or not I formally enroll as counsel for Mr. Rue at a later date, I am authorized to speak for him as his attorney at this point. Because I have not yet had the opportunity to familiarize myself with the facts surrounding the incident in question I am not willing at this point to have my client voluntarily submit to questioning. Accordingly I would appreciate your making all the detectives involved in this matter, as well as any other law enforcement officers who might later become involved, aware of my position that Mr. Rue not be questioned at this time without my express written authorization.

Mr. Jerrod D. King, Chief of Police
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I trust that you understand my position and look forward to future contact with you and any of the homicide detectives working on this case.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Small", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

J. MICHAEL SMALL

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