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Mr. Douglas Spencer, CPA, CFF
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Arkansas Division of Legislative Audit
Room 172, State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: *Review of State Law Enforcement Agencies, Unbiased Police Practices*

Dear Mr. Spencer:

The Office of the Attorney General has concluded its review of the racial profiling policies for the State's active law enforcement agencies in 2021. Our office received responses from 344 law enforcement agencies. Of those agencies, twenty (20) reported a change to their racial profiling policies. I reviewed the new racial profiling policies and found that ten policies were not compliant with the mandates of Arkansas Code Annotated §§ 12-12-1401 to 1405. The agencies with non-compliant policies were notified, and each submitted corrected policies for review. I have reviewed the corrected policies and found them to be compliant.

Sincerely,

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This letter is issued to inform the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee that the Attorney General has reported that, as of June 7, 2022, all active law enforcement entities have complied with Ark. Code Ann. § 12-12-1403, which requires the adoption of a racial profiling policy. The Attorney General reviewed the policies to determine whether they meet the standards required by law without exception.

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cc: The Honorable Leslie Rutledge, Attorney General

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