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Ms. Kelly:

As I'm sure you are aware by now, seven (7) St. Tammany Parish residents, per a 19th JDC filing for which a Court Hearing is scheduled for Monday at 9:30 a.m., have called upon Gov. Landry to seek the "immediate resignations" of all but one active member of the Louisiana State Police Commission (LSPC) over their apparent impermissible activities entailing the recent campaign of Collin Sims for St. Tammany Parish DA.

As I'm sure you are aware, in their Opposition Memorandum to the LSPC's Peremptory Exception, they indicate that the letter sent out with Gov. Landry's name in the upper right corner gave the, "unmistakable impression that Louisiana Gov. Jeff Landry opposed DA candidate Collin Sims in his efforts to be elected St. Tammany Parish DA."

In the unlikely event that you have not already seen the feature, here's the link for it:

[https://www.soundoffla.com/belinda-parker-brown-other-plaintiffs-in-litigation-against-state-police-commission-call-upon-gov-landry-to-seek-members-resignations-asserting-alleged-violations-of-constitution-lspc-rules-via/.](https://www.soundoffla.com/belinda-parker-brown-other-plaintiffs-in-litigation-against-state-police-commission-call-upon-gov-landry-to-seek-members-resignations-asserting-alleged-violations-of-constitution-lspc-rules-via/)

In light of the fact that these St. Tammany Parish residents' content that Gov. Landry is "duty bound" to seek the "immediate resignations" of the LSPC Members similar to then-Gov. John Bel Edwards seeking (and obtaining) such resignations for former Commissioners Goldring, Kyle, and Pitcher (see feature with accompanying link) for what the group contends is "less egregious violations," let me pose a few questions for which I will be happy to quote Gov. Landry's Office in the follow-up feature after the Court Hearing on Monday:

1. Was Gov. Landry advised of the mailing of the letter by LSPC members dated January 20, 2024 prior to it being mailed out?
2. If he was so advised, did Gov. Landry authorize the mailing of the letter and/or give his approval for doing so?
3. Did Gov. Landry in fact oppose the election of Collin Sims as St. Tammany Parish DA as the residents assert is the "unmistakable impression" created by the letter?
4. Does Gov. Landry intend to seek the resignations of those members who signed the bottom of the letter?

I look forward to hearing back from you, and please feel free to provide any additional commentary

which Gov. Landry's Office would like published regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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