TEXAS HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES



January 12, 2024

The Honorable Andrew Murr Chairman of the House General Investigating Committee P.O. Box 2910 Austin, TX 78768 Sent via Electronic Mail

RE: Requesting Investigation by the House General Investigating Committee Into Representative Frederick Frazier

Chairman Murr and Members of the General Investigating Committee,

Last month, the public and members of the Texas House of Representatives learned Representative Frederick Frazier pleaded no contest to two Class A misdemeanors of impersonating a public servant and pleaded guilty to a Class C misdemeanor of criminal mischief.

Following his plea, Mr. Frazier was dishonorably discharged from the Dallas Police Department. According to news reports, these serious and criminal charges stem from Frazier's actions during his campaign for the Texas House. I watched the video of Mr. Frazier cutting his opponent's signs down and listened to the audio of his meeting with Texas Rangers and the phone call where he seemed to impersonate a public servant.

As elected officials, our integrity must always be above reproach. I cannot imagine having a member who was dishonorably discharged as a police officer making decisions on behalf of up to 205,000 constituents and 30 million Texans and having the ability to serve on the Public Safety Committee which oversees law enforcement and TCOLE licensing across the state.

Therefore, I formally request that the House General Investigating Committee initiate an investigation to determine whether Mr. Frazier's behavior is becoming of a legislator in the Texas House.

If you have already started an investigation concerning these issues, I respectfully request that you update the Texas House immediately. If you have chosen not to do so, I would ask that you share your reasoning with the members and 30 million Texans.

Thank You,

Representative Tony Tinderholt

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