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Colonel Robert P. Hodges  
Louisiana State Police  
1001 Capitol Access Road  
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RE: Orleans Criminal Court Case Files

Dear Colonel Hodges:

I am ordering the Louisiana State Police to conduct a thorough and impartial investigation into the recent discovery that Orleans Parish Criminal Court case files were dumped in a landfill. This incident represents significant risks to the integrity of our criminal justice system. The deliberate disposal of these sensitive documents undermines public trust and jeopardizes ongoing investigations and the protection of victims' rights.

Please complete the investigation quickly to identify those responsible and prepare the paperwork to be sent to the Attorney General so that these individuals can be prosecuted and held accountable.

For Louisiana,

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

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cc: Liz Murrill, Attorney General