Office of the Inspector General

U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20530-0001

February 25, 2025

RE: COMPLAINT AGAINST THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS FOR FAILURE TO INVESTIGATE PUBLIC CORRUPTION AND CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

Dear Inspector General,

I am submitting this formal complaint to the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) regarding the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) failure to investigate **documented allegations of public corruption, perjury, malicious prosecution, and civil rights violations** committed by officials in Lafayette County, Mississippi. Despite presenting credible evidence and following proper procedures, the FBI neglected its duty to act, thereby enabling wrongful prosecution, false imprisonment, and due process violations.

BACKGROUND

On October 28, 2022, I attempted to report public corruption and police misconduct involving the Holly Springs Police Department and Lafayette County Sheriff's Department to the FBI office in Oxford, Mississippi. Prior to my visit, I confirmed with the FBI that I could walk in to provide evidence of misconduct. However, upon my arrival, I found no agents available, and my attempt to report these crimes was later used against me in a wrongful probation revocation. The misconduct included perjury by Lafayette County Sheriff's Deputy Kandace Beavers, who falsely testified that I had entered the FBI office without permission and without a lawful purpose, despite clear audio recordings proving otherwise. This perjury was knowingly used by Assistant District Attorney Tiffany Kilpatrick, who petitioned for my probation to be revoked based on these false statements. Kilpatrick's politically motivated prosecution occurred while she was running for Lafayette County Judge, using my case as a campaign advantage.

The FBI had a duty to investigate violations of federal law, including but not limited to:

- 18 U.S.C. § 241 (Conspiracy against Rights)
- 18 U.S.C. § 242 (Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law)
- 18 U.S.C. § 1503 (Obstruction of Justice)

Despite these clear violations, the FBI refused to act, effectively shielding **corrupt local officials** from accountability.

SPECIFIC FAILURES OF THE FBI

- 1. Failure to Investigate Perjury and Fabricated Evidence
 - The FBI was presented with clear audio recordings contradicting Deputy Beavers' false testimony, yet it failed to act or intervene.

2. Neglecting to Investigate Retaliatory Prosecution

• The FBI ignored evidence that my prosecution was retaliatory, designed to punish me for exercising my First Amendment rights as a journalist.

3. Allowing Obstruction of Justice

• The FBI refused to investigate **Assistant District Attorney Tiffany Kilpatrick's abuse of the judicial process**, despite her using **false evidence** to secure my wrongful conviction while campaigning for a judgeship.

4. Pattern of Negligence in Handling Civil Rights Violations

• The FBI's refusal to investigate demonstrates a **pattern of systemic failure** to address public corruption and law enforcement misconduct in Lafayette County.

REQUESTED ACTION BY THE OIG

I respectfully request that the Office of the Inspector General:

- 1. Conduct an independent investigation into the FBI's failure to act on credible evidence of public corruption and civil rights violations.
- 2. Initiate disciplinary action against any FBI personnel who neglected their duty to investigate these allegations.
- 3. Refer the matter to the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice for further action.
- 4. Ensure that safeguards are put in place to prevent future instances of FBI inaction in similar cases.

Conclusion

The FBI's refusal to investigate these serious violations of federal law has resulted in a miscarriage of justice, wrongful imprisonment, and a violation of my constitutional rights. I urge the Office of the Inspector General to take immediate action to correct this failure and hold those responsible accountable.

For the ease and expediting of handling this complaint, I am attaching supporting evidence including call recordings, audio recordings, transcripts, and court documents. I will readily provide any additional information, court documents, etc. this office may possibly need. Please confirm receipt of this complaint and advise on the next steps regarding the investigation.

Sincerely,

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Exhibit List

Exhibit A- Call to Oxford, MS FBI Field Office (662-234-1713) 10/28/2022 at 10:37AM.

Online Access: rebrand.ly/fbicall102822

Exhibit B- Call to Lafayette County Sheriff's Office (662-234-6421) 10/28/2022 at 10:41AM. Online Access: rebrand.ly/beavers1041

Exhibit C- Call from Deputy Beavers (662-234-6421) made on 10/28/2022 at 10:48AM.

Online Access: rebrand.ly/beavers1048

Exhibit D- Call from Deputy Beavers (662-234-6421) made on 10/28/2022 at 11:00AM.

Online Access: rebrand.ly/beavers1100

Exhibit E- Call to Deputy Beavers (662-234-6421) made on 10/28/2022 at 2:46PM.

Online Access: <u>rebrand.ly/beavers1446</u>

Exhibit F- Petition to Revoke Plaintiff's Probation. Filed by Asst DA Tiffany Kilpatrick 11-1-22 Online Access: **rebrand.ly/petition110122**

Exhibit G- Transcript of Revocation Hearing 11/3/2022 where Kandace Beavers lies saying I lied and that I didn't have a lawful reason to commute to the FBI Office even though I conveyed everything properly to her.

Online Access: rebrand.ly/transcript110322