



January 30, 2023

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
The President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear President Biden,

As the principals of eight legacy civil rights organizations that have been leading the fight for police reform in this nation, we write to request a meeting with you to discuss the federal response following the tragic death of Tyre Nichols and recommendations on further actions that can be taken on police accountability and toward a new vision of public safety. Given the urgency of the matter, we ask that the meeting occur before next week's State of the Union Address. The survival and success of Black people and the other communities we serve depend on our ability to find permanent solutions to end police brutality and the continued leadership of your Administration.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter. Please have your team contact Marc H. Morial, President and CEO of the National Urban League to arrange a meeting with the signatories to this letter.

Sincerely,

Marc H. Morial
President and CEO
National Urban League

Reverend Al Sharpton
President and Founder
National Action Network

Derrick Johnson
President and CEO
NAACP

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President and CEO
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Participation
Convener, Black Women's Roundtable

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The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human
Rights

Reverend Shavon Arline-Bradley
President and CEO
National Council of Negro Women, Inc.
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CC: The Honorable Kamala D. Harris, Vice President of the United States / The Honorable
Keisha Lance Bottoms, Director of The White House Office of Public Engagement