



North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives

HOUSE OVERSIGHT AND REFORM COMMITTEE

REPRESENTATIVE JAKE JOHNSON, CO-CHAIR
DISTRICT 113

REPRESENTATIVE HARRY WARREN, CO-CHAIR
DISTRICT 76

April 10, 2023

Angel Gray
General Counsel
North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation
3320 Garner Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27610

Dear Ms. Gray:

We hope all is well and that you had a Happy Easter Weekend. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §120-14, The House Oversight and Reform Committee requests your appearance to testify on April 18, 2023, from 3:00 until the conclusion of the hearing in the Legislative Building Auditorium.

On March 28, 2023, at a House Oversight and Reform Committee hearing, State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) Director Robert Schurmeier testified to your involvement in several conversations regarding his status as Director and issues involving senior positions within SBI. The Committee would like to provide you with an opportunity to testify and share any additional information that you believe is relevant.

Specifically, we would like you to provide:

- A brief overview of your experience as General Counsel of the SBI.
- Details regarding any conversations you have had with senior staff from the Governor's office regarding staffing senior positions at SBI and Director Schurmeier's hiring authority.
- Any additional information you would like to provide.

Please read this letter carefully to ensure that you comply with all hearing requirements and that you understand your rights as a witness.



Each witness who is to appear before the House Oversight and Reform Committee must file with the Committee Clerk a written statement of proposed testimony. This must be filed by close of business the day before your appearance. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the exclusion of your written testimony from the hearing record, the barring of your oral presentation of the testimony, or both. Responses to questions at the hearing should be limited to no more than five minutes per response.

A witness appearing before the Committee must include with their written testimony, a current resume summarizing education, experience, and affiliations pertinent to the subject matter of the hearing.

Witnesses at hearings may be accompanied by their own counsel to advise them concerning their constitutional rights but accompanying counsel shall not directly respond to questions. We reserve the right to place any witness under oath. Finally, witnesses may obtain a transcript copy of their testimony given in open, public session, or in a closed session only when authorized by the Committee.

To fully prepare for this hearing, your testimony must be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word (docx) or Adobe Acrobat (pdf) format to Megan.Kluttz@ncleg.gov no later than 12:00 noon the day before hearing.

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities, including assistive listening systems, interpreters, and materials in alternate formats, may be arranged by contacting the Committee Clerks in advance of the hearing.

Should you or your staff have any questions or need additional information, please contact Megan Kluttz at (919)-715-4466 or Megan.Kluttz@ncleg.gov.

Sincerely,



Rep. Jake Johnson
Co-Chair



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April 10, 2023

Eric Fletcher
Office of the Governor
20301 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

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Specifically, we would like you to provide:

- Testimony on the meetings held on October 3, November 22, and December 14, 2022, with Kristi Jones and Director Schurmeier.
- Details of any conversations you have had with SBI General Counsel Angel Gray regarding staffing senior positions at SBI and Director Schurmeier's hiring authority.
- Details of any conversations you have had with SBI Counsel Angel Gray regarding any duty of representation to the Governor's Office.
- Any additional information you would like to provide.

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April 10, 2023

Kristi Jones
Office of the Governor
20301 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Dear Ms. Jones:

We hope all is well and that you had a Happy Easter Weekend. We are in receipt of your letter and appreciate your willingness to provide some account of events prior to the meeting. We will make sure the rest of the committee has a copy of this prior to your testimony and look forward to hearing from you. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §120-14, The House Oversight and Reform Committee requests your appearance to testify on April 18, 2023, from 3:00 until the conclusion of the hearing in the Legislative Building Auditorium.

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Specifically, we would like you to provide:

- Testimony on the meetings held on October 3, November 22, and December 14, 2022, with Eric Fletcher and Director Schurmeier.
- Details of any conversations you have had with SBI General Counsel Angel Gray regarding staffing senior positions at SBI and Director Schurmeier's hiring authority.
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