



March 11, 2024

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RE: Follow-Up Request for Formal Investigations Regarding King County Prosecuting Attorney Office Juvenile Division's Handling of Sexual Assault Cases

Dear Ms. Gorman and Attorney General Ferguson,

Good afternoon,

On December 19, 2023, I sent a letter (attached) to your respective agencies requesting your offices initiate formal investigations into the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office's Juvenile Division's mishandling of sexual assault cases and other alleged instances of malfeasance. We requested a timely response but have yet to see even an acknowledgment of receipt in return. I would note that according to media reports your offices have initiated other investigations on other matters.

Please advise on the status of our civil rights complaints within your offices, including whether investigations have begun, or, if not, an explanation for the ongoing delay.

We, alongside many of the victims who have yet to see justice prevail, do greatly appreciate your participation in this matter. We look forward to your response to this follow-up.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jackson Maynard, Jr.".

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