


**COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT  
EXTENSION ADDENDUM**

We, the official representatives of the Parties, hereby certify that we have read, understand, and voluntarily extend the CEA signed on November 29, 2023, a copy of which is attached, and agree to be bound by that agreement from the termination date of that agreement until such time as terminated by the parties, as confirmed by the signatures below.

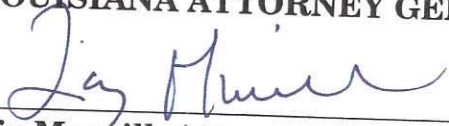
Signed and Agreed to by:

**JASON WILLIAMS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR ORLEANS PARISH**

  
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Jason Williams, District Attorney

Date: 2/5/24

**LIZ MURRILL, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS  
LOUISIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL**

  
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Liz Murrill, Attorney General

Date: 2/5/24

## **COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT**

This COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and among (a) the Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office; and (b) the Louisiana Attorney General's Office. All of the parties to this Agreement are referred to collectively, herein, as the "Parties".

### **RECITALS**

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 8 of the 1974 Constitution of the State of Louisiana, the Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office and the Louisiana Attorney General's Office agree that the Louisiana Attorney General's Office shall have the authority to prosecute any and all criminal matters in Orleans Parish that result from an arrest or investigation conducted by the Louisiana State Police or any law enforcement agencies working under the direction of or in cooperation with the Louisiana State Police. This authority includes, but is not limited to, the right to investigate, institute prosecution, bring to trial, enter into plea agreement, litigate appeals, and handle any applications for post-conviction relief and petitions for habeas corpus in any and all such matters. Additionally, the Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office and the Louisiana Attorney General's Office agree that the Louisiana Attorney General's Office shall have the authority to prosecute and handle any and all criminal matters in Orleans Parish related to or involving any law enforcement officer-involved discharge of a firearm, any law enforcement officer-involved fatality, or any law enforcement officer-involved use-of-force incidents, arising from an arrest or investigation conducted by the Louisiana State Police or any law enforcement agencies working under the direction of or in cooperation with the Louisiana State Police. Any law enforcement officer-involved use-of-force incidents subject to this Agreement shall be investigated by or under the supervision and direction of the Louisiana State Police's Force Investigation Unit, which shall be notified immediately upon the occurrence of any such incidents in Orleans Parish. Further, for any criminal matter that is or becomes subject to this Agreement, the Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office shall be deemed to request the Louisiana Attorney General's Office to investigate and prosecute such matters and shall be deemed a recusal by the Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office.

### **PARTIES' UNDERTAKINGS**

Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office agrees to:

1. promptly inform the Louisiana Attorney General's Office of any and all criminal matters that stem from an investigation or arrest made by (or with the assistance of) the Louisiana State Police or any law enforcement agencies working under the direction of or in cooperation with the Louisiana State Police in the Parish of Orleans and any and all criminal matters in Orleans Parish related to or involving any law enforcement officer-involved discharge of a firearm, any law enforcement officer-involved fatality, or any law enforcement officer-involved use-of-force incidents, arising from an arrest or investigation conducted by the Louisiana State Police or any law enforcement agencies working under the direction of or in cooperation with the Louisiana State Police, within

- one week of being notified of such criminal matter or within one week of any arrest related thereto;
2. provide the Louisiana Attorney General's Office all relevant reports, case files, evidence, and/or any and all court documents/information/materials/evidence which it reasonably needs to successfully prosecute the criminal matters identified herein in Orleans Parish Criminal Court as soon as is reasonably possible following any arrest related thereto, to the extent that Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office possesses or has been provided with such information; and
  3. fully cooperate with the Louisiana Attorney General's Office by complying with all reasonable requests made by the Louisiana Attorney General's Office that are necessary to the successful prosecution of criminal matters set forth in Paragraph 1 of this Section.

The Louisiana Attorney General's Office agrees to:

1. prosecute any and all criminal matters that stem from an investigation or arrest made by (or with the assistance of) the Louisiana State Police or any law enforcement agencies working under the direction of or in cooperation with the Louisiana State Police in the Parish of Orleans and any and all criminal matters in Orleans Parish related to or involving any law enforcement officer-involved discharge of a firearm, any law enforcement officer-involved fatality, and any law enforcement officer-involved use-of-force incidents, arising from an arrest or investigation conducted by the Louisiana State Police or any law enforcement agencies working under the direction of or in cooperation with the Louisiana State Police.

#### **INTEGRATED AGREEMENT**

This Agreement contains the entire understanding and agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, negotiations, and discussions, whether oral or written, of the Parties. There are no agreements, understandings, restrictions, representations, or warranties other than those set forth in this Agreement. The Parties agree that the terms of this Agreement are contractual and not mere recitals.

#### **AMENDMENT**

This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument, signed by all of the Parties, that expressly refers to this Agreement and specifically states that it is intended to amend this Agreement. This Agreement may not be modified by an oral agreement even though supported by new consideration.

**ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS**

The Parties agree to cooperate fully and execute any and all supplementary documents and to take all additional actions that may be necessary or appropriate to give full force and effect to the terms and intent of this Agreement.

**GOVERNING LAW**

This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Agreement shall become effective immediately on the date of execution of this Agreement by the Parties, and shall remain in effect until this Agreement may be terminated in accordance with the procedures set forth herein.

**TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT**

If either Party to this Agreement wishes to terminate this Agreement, the Party wishing to terminate this Agreement shall provide official written Notice of Intent to Terminate this Agreement to the other Party, which official written Notice shall set forth a specific date by which this Agreement shall be terminated. The official written Notice shall be provided to the other Party by certified mail, and any such Notice shall be provided to the other Party at least thirty (30) days prior to the specific termination date set forth in the Notice. However, any and all criminal matters identified in this Agreement for which the Louisiana Attorney General's Office has received, accepted, or has begun handling, investigating, or prosecuting prior to the specific termination date shall continue to be handled and prosecuted by the Louisiana Attorney General's Office and shall continue to be governed by the terms of this Agreement.

**ENFORCEABILITY**

This Agreement shall be enforceable in a court of competent jurisdiction by any of the Parties.

**EXPRESS RENUNCIATION**

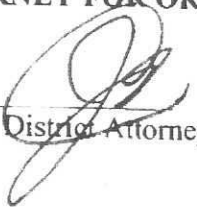
The Parties declare that it is their intention that this Agreement shall not create a stipulation *pour autrui*. The Parties expressly disclaim any stipulation *pour autrui* that may be deemed to be created by this Agreement.

*(Signatures on following page)*

We, the official representatives of the Parties, hereby certify that we have read all of this Agreement, fully understand it, voluntarily execute it, and agree to be bound by the entirety of this Agreement, as confirmed by the signatures below.

SIGNED AND AGREED TO BY:

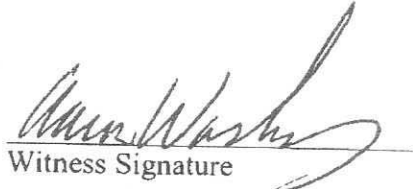
JASON WILLIAMS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR ORLEANS PARISH

  
Signature of Orleans District Attorney Jason Williams

Date: 11-29-23

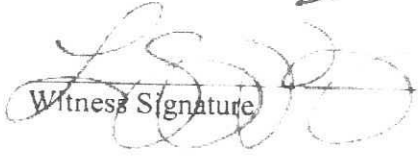
WITNESSES:

Aracel Washington  
Printed Name

  
Witness Signature

Date: 11-29-23

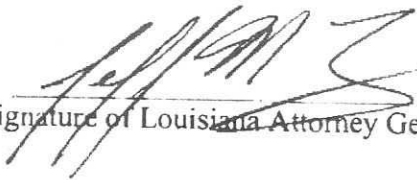
Laura Rodrigue  
Printed Name

  
Witness Signature

Date: 11-29-23

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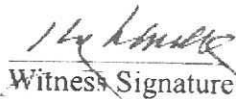
JEFF LANDRY, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS LOUISIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL

  
Signature of Louisiana Attorney General Jeffrey Martin Landry

Date: 11-29-23

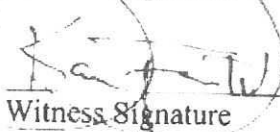
WITNESSES:

HILARY H. LANDRY  
Printed Name

  
Witness Signature

Date: 11/29/2023

Kaytonet  
Printed Name

  
Witness Signature

Date: 11/29/2023