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Office of Governor Rick Scott
State of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe St
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor Scott:

On behalf of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO, I am writing to thank you for removing Ninth Judicial Circuit State's Attorney Aramis D. Ayala, the prosecutor in the case of accused cop killer Markeith Loyd.

The I.U.P.A. represents more than 100,000 active duty law enforcement professionals across this great nation as well as in the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Many of our members proudly and bravely serve the communities in Florida.

If ever there were a case calling for the death penalty, then the assassination of Lieutenant Debra Clayton and the murder of Sade Dixon certainly demand its imposition.

We share your belief that Ms. Ayala allowed her political beliefs to overshadow her Oath of Office to uphold the laws of Florida. We applaud your decision to move the case and give justice a chance for both victims.

Again Sir, thank you.

Very Respectfully,

Sam A. Cabral
International President