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The Honorable Pam Bondi
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The Honorable Bryan P. Stirling
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Dear Attorney General Bondi and Mr. Stirling,

We write to urge the U.S. Department of Justice to step in and prosecute Alexander Dickey for the murder of Logan Federico.

On the evening of May 2, 2025, Alexander Dickey fled a traffic stop by University of South Carolina police, smoked methamphetamine, wrecked his vehicle in a residential neighborhood, and then proceeded to burglarize two homes in the neighborhood. Armed with a 12-gauge shotgun he stole from one of the homes, he entered a third home, where he again burglarized the home, before entering a room in which 22-year-old Logan Federico was sleeping. Logan awoke to find Dickey in her room.

Alexander Dickey pointed the stolen shotgun at Logan and shot her at point-plank range, murdering her. Logan was found the next morning leaning against the side of the bed, on her knees, completely naked. Alexander Dickey proceeded to steal Logan's credit cards, flee the scene in a stolen vehicle, and go on a shopping spree on the dime of the innocent girl he just murdered. After being on the run, he returned to his house, barricaded himself inside, and set the house on fire, before finally surrendering to the police.

This is not Alexander Dickey's first run in with the law. Over the last decade, Dickey has been arrested 40 times and charged with violent felonies – including for multiple counts of first-degree burglary, second-degree burglary, armed robbery with a deadly weapon, firearms offenses, resisting arrest, and more. Despite the previous series of violent crimes committed by Dickey carrying a possible life sentence, soft-on-crime state prosecutors and the South Carolina Attorney

General's office often reduced the charges, resulting in short terms of imprisonment or probation – even when he committed subsequent crimes while on probation.

Logan Federico was innocent. She was a helpless victim with no prior criminal history, who was sleeping in her room. Alexander Dickey, a career criminal, murdered her in cold blood. This heinous crime deserves the harshest punishment provided for by law – death. Unfortunately, it is our understanding Logan's family met with soft-on-crime Fifth Circuit Solicitor, Byron Gipson, who indicated he will not seek the death penalty. This is not just inexplicable and wrong but goes against the wishes of Logan's family who strongly support seeking the death penalty for the murder of their daughter.

In Executive Order 14164, Restoring the Death Penalty and Protecting Public Safety, President Trump ordered the Department of Justice to “pursue the death penalty for all crimes of a severity demanding its use.” We believe the severity of these crimes, including the murder of an innocent 22-year-old girl, clearly demands the death penalty. There is a substantial Federal interest in this case, and a review of the case will clearly show there is sufficient evidence for the Department of Justice to charge Alexander Dickey with Hobbs Act robbery in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1951 and murder in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(j), which is punishable by death.

We also believe the South Carolina Attorney General's actions have seriously jeopardized the ability of the State of South Carolina to pursue the death penalty. We are concerned South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson, who has never prosecuted a death penalty case, has politicized and acted unprofessionally in this matter, which could irrevocably jeopardize the State's ability to get justice for Logan's family.

Finally, we reached out to state prosecutors with experience prosecuting capital offenses, and they share this same concern. We, therefore, request the U.S. Department of Justice review this case and intervene to ensure justice is served for Logan and Alexander Dickey is punished by death.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Mace". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Mace
Member of Congress