

City of Atlantic City Honorable Kaleem Shabazz Third Ward Council Member

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Gurbir Grewal Attorney General State of New Jersey Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex 8th Floor – West Wing 25 Market Street Trenton, NJ 08625-0080

Dear Attorney General Grewal:

I am writing this letter in regard to the upcoming general election. As an elected official in a very diverse city, I am alarmed and very concerned about the possibility of violence and voter intimidation due to President Trump's troubling statements and his overt appeals to racism.

I am sure that you are aware and preparing for the possibility that the bellicose rhetoric from our President may cause individuals to retaliate.

I believe that Atlantic City, because of its diversity, Democratic learnings, and the hate groups in our vicinity, may be a target for violence.

I hope that I am wrong in this assessment.

Yours truly,

Kaleem Shabazz

cc: Mayor Marty Small, Sr.

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