



March 14, 2019

Honorable William Barr  
Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC

Dear General Barr,

On behalf of The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, a coalition of more than 200 national organizations committed to promoting and protecting the civil and human rights of all persons in the United States, I write to request a meeting with you to discuss policing and justice reform – issues of critical concern to the communities we represent.

At your Senate confirmation hearing on January 15, 2019, you committed to meeting with civil rights organizations on these issues in response to questions from Senator Harris. We appreciate that commitment and look forward to beginning a dialogue with you and your staff.

We are seeking to meet with you in April and look forward to the opportunity to discuss our coalition's priorities for the Department. Meeting participants would include principals from organizations in our coalition.

Kristine Lucius, Executive Vice President for Policy and Government Affairs at The Leadership Conference will follow up with your office. She can be reached at [lucius@civilrights.org](mailto:lucius@civilrights.org) or 202-466-3311.

Sincerely,

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