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Attorney General Chris Koster
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Dear Attorney General Koster:

As Missouri's top law enforcement official, I hope you will immediately appoint an independent investigative committee to investigate the ongoing Department of Revenue scandal regarding the illegal storage and sharing of Missourians' private information with the federal government.

For the past several weeks, details have been trickling out about the Department of Revenue's hidden program to scan and save documents presented when Missourians apply for driver's licenses, including very sensitive information like concealed carry paperwork.

Yesterday, it was revealed that the Missouri Highway Patrol has twice requested the full list of concealed carry permit holders from the Department of Revenue and had passed the list on to the Social Security Administration.

Missourians deserve answers about the full extent of this scandal.

The precedent for the appointment of an independent investigative committee in situations like this was set by your predecessor, Governor Nixon, when he appointed a team led by former Highway Patrol superintendent Mel Fisher to look into questions regarding the Blunt administration's e-mails and potential violations of the Sunshine Law.

Already, it is apparent that statutes have been violated due to the sharing of this confidential information. Moreover, it appears highly likely that the Department of Revenue is deliberately trying to comply with the federal Real ID Act despite the fact that state statute prohibits them from doing so, and it appears they are attempting to conceal this from the public.

If these agencies are so flagrantly violating state law, those responsible need to be held accountable. I hope that you will join me and help work to find the answers that the people of Missouri deserve. I stand ready to assist you in any way.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Jones".

TIMOTHY W. JONES
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE