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Re: Commission to Study Protocols for Use of Facial Recognition Program

Dear Attorney General DeWine,

It has come to my attention that you intend to appoint a commission to recommend protocols for use of the recently announced facial recognition program. I believe it is both necessary and appropriate that the ACLU have a voice on this commission. As one of this nation's oldest civil liberties law firms, the ACLU is in the unique position of understanding the complexities of privacy law and the importance of protecting individual liberty. In addition, our members include numerous scholars and attorneys, who are well versed in the areas of security and privacy.

I hereby request that you consider a representative from the ACLU to serve on the commission appointed to develop protocols for the facial recognition program.

Sincerely,

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