

REPEAL 50-A

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The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo
Governor of New York State
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The Honorable Andrea Stewart-Cousins
New York State Senate
Legislative Office Building #907
Albany, NY 12247

The Honorable Carl Heastie
New York State Assembly
Legislative Office Building #932
Albany, NY 12248

Dear Governor Cuomo, Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins, and
Speaker Heastie:

We mourn the killing of George Floyd and the unnecessary loss of so many black lives before his. We must hold accountable those who violate the oath to protect and serve, and find justice for those who are victim to their violence. An indispensable step is having access to disciplinary records of law enforcement officers. New York statute 50-A blocks that full transparency, shielding a history of police misconduct from public scrutiny, making it harder to seek justice and bring about reform. It must be repealed immediately.

It is not enough to chip away at 50-A; this boulder in the path of justice has stood in the way for far too long and must be crushed entirely. It is not just a misreading of the statute; it is not just an inappropriate broadening of its scope. It is the statute itself, serving to block relevant crucial information in the search for accountability.

We were pleased to hear the Governor's statement that 50-A should not prohibit the release of disciplinary records. But, clearly, it is not enough. 50-A has been used far too often in the past and, without repeal, it will continue to be used to block justice. When the Legislature returns this week, we urge members to recognize the

moment, take one loud, bold, and meaningful step in addressing this systemic problem, and swiftly repeal 50-A.

Thank you.

Artist / Actors / Athletes - Alphabetical

6lack
070 Shake
99 Neighbors
Abraham Boyd (Infinity's Song)
AJR
Angie Martinez
Andy Biersack
Angel Boyd (Infinity's Song)
Adeniyi Adelekan
Adrian Daniel
Adrienne Lenker
Aluna / AlunaGeorge
Alvin Worthy (Westside Gunn)
Alain Macklovitch (A-Trak)
Adrian Oropeza (After The Burial)
Alana Rocklin (STS9)
Alexander Frankel
Anastasia Karanikolaou
Andrew Bazzi p/k/a "Bazzi"
AJ McLean
Anderson .Paak
Andrew Thomas
Aloe Blacc
Alisa Ramirez, Cristal Ramirez, Katie Henderson & McKenna Petty p/k/a
"The Aces"
Aaron Parks
Andrew Glass (We Came As Romans)
Alex DeLeon (Bohnes)
Ali Tamposi
Alissa Violet
Andra Day
Animal Collective
Anitta
Angela Aguilar
Anthony Notarmaso (After The Burial)
Anthony Roth Costanzo
Anthony Russo
Aqil Davidson
Ariana Grande
Ariel Rechtshaid
Arunan Balasurbramanian (Saves the Day)

Asian Doll
Baby Bash
Baby Jake
Barfbag
Barrie Lindsay
Becca Mancari
Ben Harper
Ben Schneider, Miguel Briseno, Tom Renaud & Mark Barry p/k/a "Lord
Huron"
Benjamin Gebert (Haerts)
Benjamin Scheuer
Best Coast
Bettye LaVette
Big Thief
Big Wild
Billie Eilish
Billie Joe Armstrong
Billy Porter
Bishop Briggs
Blake Mills
Blondie
Bob Moses
Bobby McKeon (4B)
Bobby Sessions
Boogie
Bradley Walden (Emarosa)
Brennan Savage
Brian Fallon (Gaslight Anthem)
Bryan Giles
Brian Weitz (Geologist)
Bryce Love
CAKE
Camila Cabello
Carlos Cid p/k/a "Cid"
Carlos Perez
Celeste Krishna
Chad Lawson
Chantel Jeffries
Charlie Sloth
Charly Bliss
Chase B
Chaz Bono
Chika
Chino Braxton
Chloe Kohanski p/k/a "chloe mk"
Chris Cohen
Christian Karlsson
Christina DiBiase

Christina Gebert (Haerts)
Christina Schneider (Locate S,1)
Christian Leave
Christopher Conley (Saves the Day)
Christopher Tin
City of the Sun
Claire Boucher p/k/a "Grimes"
Clarissa Molina
Claudio Olachea
Claudio Rivera (Saves the Day)
Claudio Sanchez (Coheed and Cambria)
Clayton Stevens (Touché Amoré)
ClickNPress
Cole Browning (Reptaliens)
Cole Whittle
Conor Matthews
Cory Henry
Courtney Amis
Creighton Irons
Curtis Peoples
Cynthia Erivo
Damon Sharpe
Dan Carle (After The Burial)
Danielle Brisebois
Danny K. Bernstine
Darius Scott
Dave East
Dave Stephens (We Came As Romans)
David Guetta
David A. Stewart
David Ben-David
David Biral
David Phipps (STS9)
David Portner (Avey Tare)
David Pramik
David Puckett (We Came As Romans)
David Sitek (TV on the Radio)
David Styles (The Lox)
Dawn Landes
deadmau5
Death Cab for Cutie
Deal Casino (Joe Parella, Joe Cowell, Jon Rodney)
Debbie Hennessey
Demi Lovato
Desmond Jackson
Diamonte Harper pka Saweetie
Diana Navarro
Dillon Francis

DiMA (Digital Media Association)
Dinah Jane
DJ Ashba
DJ Battlecat
DJ Pauly D
Don Toliver
Donna Missa
Dorothy Martin (Dorothy)
DRAM
Dre Skull
Earnest White (Emarosa)
Earth, Wind & Fire: Phillip Bailey, Verdine White & Ralph Johnson
EDEN
Elizabeth Johnston
Elliot Babin (Touché Amoré)
Elohim
Emily Brimlow
Emily King
Erick Hansel (Chon)
Esiah Camarena (Chon)
Flavia Watson
Freddie Kennett (Louis The Child)
Future
Gabbie Hanna
Gata
Gavin Casewell (Senses Fail)
Gerard Smith (TV on the Radio)
Gilligan Moss
Giorgio Tuinfort
Goldilocks
Gunna
Grant-Lee Phillips
Greg Styliadess (Senses Fail)
Hailey Bieber
Hans Berg
Hunter Brown (STS9)
Iann Dior
IDK
In This Moment
Israel Boyd (Infinity's Song)
J Balvin
Jack Johnson
Jacob Banks
Jacoby Shaddix (Papa Roach)
Jaden "jxdn" Hossler
Jaleel Bunton (TV on the Radio)
Jamari Jones
James Blake

James Nielsen (Senses Fail)
Jamie Lynn Spears
Jason Milbank (Senses Fail)
Jason Phillips (The Lox)
Javier Reyess (Animals As Leaders)
Jeffree Lerner (STS9)
Jennah Bell
Jeremie Pennick (Benny The Butcher)
Jeremy Bolm (Touché Amoré)
Jerry Horton (Papa Roach)
Jessica Rodriguez
Jetsonmade
Joe Goldberg
Joe Jackson
Joe Perry
Joe Young
Joey Ryan (The Milk Carton Kids)
Jojo
Jonas Brothers
Jordy van Egmond (Dyro)
Joseph Cartagena (Fat Joe)
Josh Eppard (Coheed and Cambria)
Josh Richards
Joshua Dibb (Deakin)
Joshua Moore (We Came As Romans)
Journey
Jozzy
Julian Okwara
Juliet Simms
Justin Bieber
Kahbran White
Kaitlyn Aurelia Smith
Kameron Alexander
Kamtin Mohager (The Chain Gang of 1975)
Kedr Livanskiy
Keli Kickham
Kelly Rowland
Kelsey Calemine
Kenneth Pattengale (The Milk Carton Kids)
Kiefer Sutherland
Kiernan Forbes p/k/a "AKA"
Kirstin Maldonado
Kyp Malone (TV on the Radio)
L'FREAQ (Lea Cappelli)
Laura Bergstein
Lauren Flax
Layton Greene
Lee Ritenour

Leon Thomas
Leslie Odom Jr.
Lil Dicky
Lina Tullgren
Lizzo
Lou Cotton (We Came As Romans)
Loren Gray
Love Mansuy
LSDREAM
Lucy Hale
Luke James
Lunice Ferman Pierre (Lunice)
M the Myth
Mac Powell
Mackned (William Gable)
Maeta Hall (Maeta)
Maggie Vail
Mandolyn Ludlum
Marco Masis (Tainy)
Mariah Carey
Mario Camarena (Chon)
Mark Ronson
Marlanna Evans
Marlo "Yo Gotti" Mims
Mary J. Blige
Matt Gartska (Animals As Leaders)
Matthew Brue (Missio)
Matthew Carlson (RIPMATTBLACK)
Matthew Hauri (Yung Gravy)
Matthew Marcellus (Emarosa)
Matthew Montfort
Meek Mill
Megan Thee Stallion
Michelle Shocked
Michelle Williams
Migos
Miguel
Mike Elizondo
MK (Marc Kinchen)
Molly Burch
Molly Hamilton (Widowspeak)
Money Marr
MyKey
Nana Kwabena Tuffuor
Nasir Jones p/k/a "Nas"
Nathan Camarena (Chon)
Nathan Fox
Nedarb (Braden Morgan)

Nick Kwiatkoski
Nick Steinhardt (Touché Amoré)
Nick Weiller (Bro Safari)
Nicole Bus
Nile Rodgers
Noah Lennox (Panda Bear)
Norah Jones
Normani Hamilton pka Normani
ODESZA (Harrison Mills & Clayton Knight)
Offset
Olivia O'Brien
Om'Mas Keith
Ondara
Onyx Collective
Papa Roach
Parson James
Patrick Baril (Statik Selektah)
Paula Abdul
Pepe Aguilar
Perta
Peter CottonTale
Peter Rosenberg
Poo Bear
Post Malone
Princess Nokia
Pussycat Dolls
Rebecca Ferguson
Rebecca M. Lish
Richie Sambora
Rihanna
Rinzen
RMR
Rob "Blasko" Nicholson
Robby Hauldren (Louis The Child)
Robert Glasper
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Robin Thicke
Robert Thomas (Widowspeak)
Rock Mafia
Rodrigo Palma (Saves the Day)
Romeo Okwara
Ronnie Stanley
Rosanne Cash
Ryan Raddon p/k/a Kaskade
RZA
S.G. Goodman
Saint Jhn
Sam Hunt

Sara Bareilles
SASAMI
Saweetie
SAYMYNAME
Scott Holiday (Rival Sons)
Sean Jacobs (The Lox)
Sean Michael Leonard Anderson (Big Sean)
Sebastian Baldeon Leon (Diablo)
Shawn Mendes
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Siedah Garrett
Social House
Sophia Allison p/k/a Soccer Mommy
Sophia Montero p/k/a Angelic
Sophie Hintze
Stark Sands
Steve Carey (Senses Fail)
Steven Tyler and Joe Perry
Summer Walker
Take a Daytrip
Tamara Browning (Reptaliens)
Tanya Phillips (TATYANA)
Tayla Parx
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Teeklef (Ebuka Unogu)
Terius Nash (The-Dream)
Teyana Taylor
Thaddis Harrell (Kuk Harrell)
Thalia Mosaia Boyd (Infinity's Song)
Thao & The Get Down Stay Down
The-Dream
Thee Sacred Souls
Tift Merritt
Tim Dehnert (TRACES)
Tim Nichols
Tinashe
Tobin Esperance (Papa Roach)
Tommy English
Tony Palermo (Papa Roach)
Tori Kelly
Tosin Abasi (Animals As Leaders)
Travis Mills
Travis Stever (Coheed and Cambria)
Trent Hafdhall (After The Burial)
Trinity Bailey
Tunde Adebimpe (TV on the Radio)

Turbo
Tyler Kirby (Touché Amoré)
Valentino Khan
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Victory Boyd (Infinity's Song)
Wale
Wax Chattels
Wesley Pentz p/k/a "Diplo"
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