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(St. Paul, Minn.) – Today Governor Walz agreed to Attorney General Ellison’s request seeking authority to prosecute individuals responsible for the murder of Zaria McKeever.

Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association Executive Director Brian Peters said, **“At yesterday’s ‘Community Speak Out’ event in Minneapolis, we heard from the family of Ms. McKeever. Their emotions were raw, and their heartbreak was overwhelming. We thank Attorney General Keith Ellison for asking Governor Walz to intervene and thank the Governor for agreeing to this request. This senseless act of premeditated violence must be met with an appropriate accountability to ensure justice for the family and provide a message that violence will not be accepted in our state.”**

Last week Peters called for this intervention and action, saying **“In this case of great criminal importance, the state should immediately intervene, as the reckless charging decisions from County Attorney Moriarty embolden those that seek mayhem and make the community less safe for every resident and every law enforcement officer.”**

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The Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association (MPPOA) is the largest association representing public safety professionals in the state.

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