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October 24, 2017

Mr. Herbert Broadway
3315 West Roosevelt Rd.
Little Rock, AR 72204

Re: Concert at La'Changes II, Inc. – Little Rock, Arkansas
October 29, 2017

Dear Mr. Broadway:

The Little Rock Police Department has been made aware that a concert is scheduled to be held on October 29, 2017, at the La`Changes facility located at 3315 West Roosevelt Road in Little Rock. The performer is Rodriquez Jacques Broadnax, who appears under the name "Jacques."

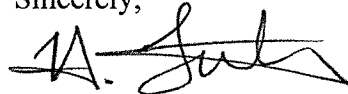
Upon being informed of this fact, the LRPD Intelligence Division obtained information that causes me great concern. I have informed the Little Rock City Manager, Mr. Bruce Moore, and the City Attorney, Mr. Tom Carpenter, of my concerns and have been asked to make contact with you in order to place you on notice of what we have learned.

On February 13, 2017, two men were shot before a "Jacques" concert at Hotel Davenport in Davenport, Iowa. The performer was not able to complete the show. The shooting did not appear to involve the performer. On July 21, 2017, "Jacques" was playing a concert in Waukegan, Illinois when shouts rang out. It was reported that local gang members fired shots due to "Jacques" refusing to pay protection money. There were no injuries reported.

Due to recent events in Little Rock and throughout the country, it is important that you understand that such events require a significant amount of security. I am placing you on notice of this fact and advising that you contact my office immediately so that the appropriate LRPD personnel can discuss with you the plans for the event and the security measures that will be needed. We are aware that in the past you have employed off duty officers for some events at La'Changes, so we would therefore ask that we be allowed input on how many individuals who are certified by the State of Arkansas to act as Law Enforcement Officers, you intend to employ to assure the safety of the concert patrons and the officers.

Please contact me immediately upon your receipt of this letter. You may reach me at (501) 371-4621. If I am out of the office when you call, please ask my office staff to notify me immediately. Thank you for your expeditious attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Finks", written over a horizontal line.

Hayward Finks
Acting Chief of Police

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cc: Bruce T. Moore, City Manager
Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney
William C. Mann, III, Chief Deputy City Attorney