

June, 2019

Honorable Lyda Krewson,
Mayor, City of St. Louis
1200 Market, Room 2000
St. Louis, MO 63101

Dear Mayor Krewson,

Circuit Attorney Kim Gardner was elected by a landslide vote to reform a persistently racist and corrupt court system into one that respects the law and seeks justice for all. Since taking office, Ms. Gardner has been attacked on several fronts as she sought to implement just reforms. It is the latest public assault that prompts this letter.

Why is City Counselor Julian Bush representing the City of St. Louis in a lawsuit that only targets Circuit Attorney Kim Gardner for practices commonly used to file city contracts? This appears to be part of a broader effort to use the City Counselor as a tool to carry out a vendetta of Ms. Gardner's opponents that includes Governor Eric Greitens legal team. These efforts against Ms. Gardner are both malicious and racist.

Therefore, as a concerned citizen of the City of St. Louis, I demand that:

- 1) Julian Bush resign or be terminated;**
- 2) The City withdraw its involvement in the lawsuit Lane v. Gardner;**
- 3) You support all legal and ethical efforts to release the funds for Ms. Gardner to pay her attorneys; and**
- 4) Lift the court gag order.**

Respectfully,

Name (please print) Ward: _____

Address (incl zip code)

cc: Darlene Green, Comptroller
Lewis Reed, President-Board of Alders