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Statement from Members of the Greater Rochester Majority State Delegation on District Attorney Sandra Doorley

ROCHESTER, NY: Assemblywoman Sarah Clark, Assemblymember Harry Bronson, Assemblymember Jen Lunsford, Assemblyman Demond Meeks, and Senator Samra Brouk have issued the below statement regarding Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley:

The disturbing video of District Attorney Sandra Doorley's conduct during a routine traffic stop is completely unethical and there must be consequences. While the officer acted with professionalism, she berated him with curse words, was completely disrespectful and used her position as DA with both overwhelming privilege and entitlement.

Beyond the unacceptable behavior toward the officer and the abuse of power by acting above the law, our top prosecutor has a responsibility to set an example for our community. Failing to stop during a routine traffic stop, driving all the way home and continuing to disregard directions by the officer is a dangerous precedent for those in power to set. At a time when traffic stops are too often capable of becoming deadly for both law enforcement and the driver, including recently in Syracuse, the ramifications of her actions cannot be ignored.

DA Doorley must be held accountable and all options to investigate the situation must be pursued including violations of public officers laws, professional legal ethics as well as removal from office need to be considered. Even if she steps down, it should be investigated and ethical charges should be brought.

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