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The Honorable Luther Strange
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Dear Attorney General Strange:

On April 28, 2016, HR367, preferring articles of impeachment against Governor Robert Bentley, was filed. Pursuant to House Rule 79.1 of the Alabama House of Representatives, that resolution was referred to the House Judiciary Committee for investigation and to make a report on the allegations therein to the full membership of the House.

I am in the process of formulating rules for the Judiciary Committee to govern this investigation and I envision that those rules will be considered and adopted by the full Committee in the coming weeks. Following that process, the Committee will be in a position to conduct its investigation and hold any necessary hearings.

I understand that it is likely that your office is also investigating conduct by Governor Bentley, his staff, and others. It is also likely that your investigation and ours will have a number of significant issues and witnesses in common. I believe it would be both prudent and beneficial for us to share information from our investigations and cooperate to the fullest extent possible.

I appreciate the various restrictions and confidentiality provisions that affect your ability to share information, but hope there is a way to coordinate that allows you to share what information you can at the appropriate time. I also would be willing to discuss any restrictions that would facilitate cooperation.

Please let me know a time convenient to discuss this request. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Jones, Jr.", written over a printed name.
Mike Jones, Jr.