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## **MN Police Association: Moriarty given blank check to prosecute police**

(St. Paul, Minn.) -- This afternoon the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners voted to allow Hennepin County Attorney Mary Moriarty to hire a Washington, D.C.-based law firm to prosecute Trooper Ryan Londregan. The Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association had previously [sent a letter to the county commissioners detailing its concern](#). After today's vote, MPPOA General Counsel Imran Ali said,

"The largest prosecution office in the state has no prosecutors ethically willing to handle the Mr. Londregan matter. Instead of seeking the competent and cost-saving assistance of the Minnesota Attorney General or one of the other 86 County Attorneys, the Hennepin County Attorney has appointed a large Washington D.C. law firm to handle this prosecution. This law firm will be financially motivated to prosecute this case at the direction of the Hennepin County Attorney, who has a long history of bias towards law enforcement. The citizens of Minnesota, and particularly those in Hennepin County, should be outraged - even if the money allocated to this prosecution is from the existing budget. The cost of this prosecution will be taken from elsewhere which will impact the services offered and make our communities less safe. This move illustrates how the Hennepin County Attorney will prosecute police at all costs."

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The Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association is the largest organization representing police and peace officers in Minnesota.