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March 12, 2026

The Honorable Senator William C. Smith, Jr., Chair  
Judicial Proceedings Committee  
2 East Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: SB 524 - Juvenile Records - Access by Baltimore City Mayor's Office

Dear Chair Smith, Vice Chair Waldstreicher, and Committee Members,

On Monday, March 9, 2026, the Baltimore City Senate Delegation voted Favorable With Amendments on Senate Bill 524 - Juvenile Records - Access by Baltimore City Mayor's Office. The amendment brought forth by Senator McCray establishes requirements for a Mayor's Office to obtain written consent prior to accessing juvenile records, specifies the purposes for which an Office may use these records, and creates a 5-year sunset for the legislation.

Pursuant to Senate customs, we ask the Judicial Proceedings Committee to bring SB 524 and the approved amendment to a favorable vote. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office or the offices of my colleagues regarding this legislation. Thank you for your kind consideration of our position regarding this important bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mary L. Washington".

Senator Mary L. Washington, PH.D