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STATEMENT FROM CEO BURRELL ELLIS ON RULING REGARDING FORMER POLICE CHIEF BOLTON

DECATUR – Today we received the ruling from Hearing Officer Phyllis Williams in which she upheld the termination, on all counts, of former Police Chief Terrell Bolton. On behalf of the citizens of DeKalb County, we are pleased with the decision. The DeKalb County Police Department, under the leadership of Chief William O'Brien, is moving forward in its mission of fighting crime and providing the best services that we possibly can to protect our citizens and ensure them the quality of life that they expect and deserve.

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