

# REPEAL 50-A

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June 8, 2020

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo  
Governor of New York State  
NYS State Capitol Building  
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The Honorable Andrea Stewart-Cousins  
New York State Senate  
Legislative Office Building #907  
Albany, NY 12247

The Honorable Carl Heastie  
New York State Assembly  
Legislative Office Building #932  
Albany, NY 12248

Dear Governor Cuomo, Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins, and  
Speaker Heastie:

We mourn the killing of George Floyd and the unnecessary loss of so many black lives before his. We must hold accountable those who violate the oath to protect and serve, and find justice for those who are victim to their violence. An indispensable step is having access to disciplinary records of law enforcement officers. New York statute 50-A blocks that full transparency, shielding a history of police misconduct from public scrutiny, making it harder to seek justice and bring about reform. It must be repealed immediately.

It is not enough to chip away at 50-A; this boulder in the path of justice has stood in the way for far too long and must be crushed entirely. It is not just a misreading of the statute; it is not just an inappropriate broadening of its scope. It is the statute itself, serving to block relevant crucial information in the search for accountability.

We were pleased to hear the Governor's statement that 50-A should not prohibit the release of disciplinary records. But, clearly, it is not enough. 50-A has been used far too often in the past and, without repeal, it will continue to be used to block justice. When the Legislature returns this week, we urge members to recognize the

moment, take one loud, bold, and meaningful step in addressing this systemic problem, and swiftly repeal 50-A.

Thank you.

**Artist / Actors / Athletes - Alphabetical**

6lack  
070 Shake  
99 Neighbors  
Aaron Parks  
Abraham Boyd (Infinity's Song)  
Adeniyi Adelekan  
Adrian Daniel  
Adrian Oropeza (After The Burial)  
Adrienne Lenker  
AJ McLean  
AJR  
Alain Macklovitch (A-Trak)  
Alana Rocklin (STS9)  
Alex DeLeon (Bohnes)  
Alexander Frankel  
Ali Tamposi  
Alisa Ramirez, Cristal Ramirez, Katie Henderson & McKenna Petty p/k/a  
"The Aces"  
Alissa Violet  
Aloe Blacc  
Aluna / AlunaGeorge  
Alvin Worthy (Westside Gunn)  
Amy Thomson  
Anastasia Karanikolaou  
Anderson .Paak  
Andra Day  
Andrew Bazzi p/k/a "Bazzi"  
Andrew Glass (We Came As Romans)  
Andrew Thomas  
Andy Biersack  
Angel Boyd (Infinity's Song)  
Angela Aguilar  
Angie Martinez  
Animal Collective  
Anitta  
Anthony Notarmaso (After The Burial)  
Anthony Roth Costanzo  
Anthony Russo  
Aqil Davidson  
Ariana Grande  
Ariel Rechtshaid

Arunan Balasurbramanian (Saves the Day)  
ASAP Ferg  
Asian Doll  
Baby Bash  
Baby Jake  
Barfbag  
Barrie Lindsay  
Becca Mancari  
Ben Harper  
Ben Schneider, Miguel Briseno, Tom Renaud & Mark Barry p/k/a "Lord  
Huron"  
Benjamin Gebert (Haerts)  
Benjamin Scheuer  
Bernie Taupin  
Best Coast  
Bettye LaVette  
Big Thief  
Big Wild  
Billie Eilish  
Billie Joe Armstrong  
Billy Porter  
Bishop Briggs  
Blake Mills  
Blondie  
Bob Moses  
Bobby McKeon (4B)  
Bobby Sessions  
Boogie  
Bradley Walden (Emarosa)  
Brennan Savage  
Brian Fallon (Gaslight Anthem)  
Brian Weitz (Geologist)  
Bryan Giles  
Bryce Love  
CAKE  
Camila Cabello  
Carlos Cid p/k/a "Cid"  
Carlos Perez  
Celeste Krishna  
Chad Lawson  
Chantel Jeffries  
Charlie Sloth  
Charly Bliss  
Chase B  
Chaz Bono  
Chika  
Chino Braxton  
Chloe Kohanski p/k/a "chloe mk"

Chris Anokute  
Chris Cohen  
Christian Karlsson  
Christian Leave  
Christina DiBiase  
Christina Gebert (Haerts)  
Christina Schneider (Locate S,1)  
Christopher Conley (Saves the Day)  
Christopher Tin  
City of the Sun  
Claire Boucher p/k/a "Grimes"  
Clarissa Molina  
Claudio Olachea  
Claudio Rivera (Saves the Day)  
Claudio Sanchez (Coheed and Cambria)  
Clayton Stevens (Touché Amoré)  
ClickNPress  
Cole Browning (Reptaliens)  
Cole Whittle  
Conor Matthews  
Cory Henry  
Courtney Amis  
Creighton Irons  
Curtis Peoples  
Cynthia Erivo  
Damon Sharpe  
Dan Carle (After The Burial)  
Danielle Brisebois  
Danny K. Bernstine  
Darius Scott  
Dave East  
Dave Stephens (We Came As Romans)  
David A. Stewart  
David Ben-David  
David Biral  
David Guetta  
David Phipps (STS9)  
David Portner (Avey Tare)  
David Pramik  
David Puckett (We Came As Romans)  
David Sitek (TV on the Radio)  
David Styles (The Lox)  
Dawn Landes  
deadmau5  
Deal Casino (Joe Parella, Joe Cowell, Jon Rodney)  
Death Cab for Cutie  
Debbie Hennessey  
Demi Lovato

Deon Douglas  
Desmond Jackson  
Diamonte Harper pka Saweetie  
Diana Navarro  
Dillon Francis  
DiMA (Digital Media Association)  
Dinah Jane  
DJ Ashba  
DJ Battlecat  
DJ Pauly D  
Don Toliver  
Donna Missal  
Dorothy Martin (Dorothy)  
DRAM  
Dre Skull  
Earnest White (Emarosa)  
Earth, Wind & Fire: Phillip Bailey, Verdine White & Ralph Johnson  
EDEN  
Elizabeth Johnston  
Elliot Babin (Touché Amoré)  
Elohim  
Emily Brimlow  
Emily King  
Erick Hansel (Chon)  
Esiah Camarena (Chon)  
Ezinma  
Flavia Watson  
Freddie Kennett (Louis The Child)  
Future  
Gabbie Hanna  
Gata  
Gavin Casewell (Senses Fail)  
Gilligan Moss  
Goldilocks  
Grant-Lee Phillips  
Greg Styliadess (Senses Fail)  
Gunna  
Hailey Bieber  
Haley Reinhart  
Hans Berg  
Hunter Brown (STS9)  
Iann Dior  
IDK  
In This Moment  
Israel Boyd (Infinity's Song)  
J Balvin  
Jack Johnson  
Jacob Banks

Jacoby Shaddix (Papa Roach)  
Jaden "jxdn" Hossler  
Jaleel Bunton (TV on the Radio)  
Jamari Jones  
James Blake  
James Nielsen (Senses Fail)  
Jamie Lynn Spears  
Jason Milbank (Senses Fail)  
Jason Phillips (The Lox)  
Javier Reyess (Animals As Leaders)  
Jay Gwuapo  
Jeffree Lerner (STS9)  
Jannah Bell  
Jeremie Pennick (Benny The Butcher)  
Jeremy Bolm (Touché Amoré)  
Jerry Horton (Papa Roach)  
Jessica A. Sobhraj  
Jessica Rodriguez  
Jetsonmade  
Joe Goldberg  
Joe Jackson  
Joe Perry  
Joe Young  
Joey Ryan (The Milk Carton Kids)  
Jojo  
Jon Batiste  
Jonas Brothers  
Jonathan "Zeke" Hutchins  
Jordy van Egmond (Dyro)  
José James  
Joseph Cartagena (Fat Joe)  
Josh Eppard (Coheed and Cambria)  
Josh Kear  
Josh Richards  
Joshua Dibb (Deakin)  
Joshua Moore (We Came As Romans)  
Journey  
Jozzy  
Julian Okwara  
Juliet Simms  
Justin Bieber  
Kahbran White  
Kaitlyn Aurelia Smith  
Kameron Alexander  
Kamtin Mohager (The Chain Gang of 1975)  
Kedr Livanskiy  
Keli Kickham

Kelis Rogers  
Kelly Rowland  
Kelsey Calemine  
Kenneth Pattengale (The Milk Carton Kids)  
Kiefer Sutherland  
Kiernan Forbes p/k/a "AKA"  
Kirstin Maldonado  
Kyp Malone (TV on the Radio)  
L'FREQ (Lea Cappelli)  
Laura Bergstein  
Lauren Flax  
Lauren Jauregui  
Layton Greene  
Lee Ritenour  
Leon Bridges  
Leon Thomas  
Leslie Odom Jr.  
Lil Dicky  
Lil Tjay  
Lina Tullgren  
Lizzo  
Loren Gray  
Lou Cotton (We Came As Romans)  
Love Mansuy  
LSDREAM  
Lucy Hale  
Ludwig Goransson  
Luke James  
Lunice Ferman Pierre (Lunice)  
M the Myth  
Mac Powell  
Mackned (William Gable)  
Maeta Hall (Maeta)  
Maggie Vail  
Mandolyn Ludlum  
Mandy Moore  
Marco Masis (Tainy)  
Mariah Carey  
Mario Camarena (Chon)  
Mark Ronson  
Marlanna Evans  
Marlo "Yo Gotti" Mims  
Mary J. Blige  
Matt Gartska (Animals As Leaders)  
Matthew Brue (Missio)  
Matthew Carlson (RIPMATTBLACK)  
Matthew Hauri (Yung Gravy)  
Matthew Marcellus (Emarosa)

Matthew Montfort  
Meek Mill  
Megan RYTE  
Megan Thee Stallion  
Meghan Trainor  
Michelle Shocked  
Michelle Williams  
Migos  
Miguel  
Mike Elizondo  
MK (Marc Kinchen)  
Molly Burch  
Molly Hamilton (Widowspeak)  
Money Marr  
MyKey  
Nana Kwabena Tuffuor  
Nasir Jones p/k/a "Nas"  
Nathan Camarena (Chon)  
Nathan Fox  
Nedarb (Braden Morgan)  
Nick Kwiatkoski  
Nick Steinhardt (Touché Amoré)  
Nick Weiller (Bro Safari)  
Nicole Bus  
Nile Rodgers  
Noah Lennox (Panda Bear)  
Norah Jones  
Normani Hamilton pka Normani  
ODESZA (Harrison Mills & Clayton Knight)  
Offset  
Olivia O'Brien  
Om'Mas Keith  
Ondara  
Onyx Collective  
Papa Roach  
Parson James  
Patrick Baril (Statik Selektah)  
Paula Abdul  
Pepe Aguilar  
Perta  
Peter CottonTale  
Peter Rosenberg  
Poo Bear  
Post Malone  
Princess Nokia  
Pussycat Dolls  
Rebecca Ferguson  
Rebecca M. Lish



Richie Sambora  
Rihanna  
Rinzen  
RMR  
Rob "Blasko" Nicholson  
Robby Hauldren (Louis The Child)  
Robert Glasper  
Robert Joffred (Emarosa)  
Robert Thomas (Widowspeak)  
Robin Thicke  
Rock Mafia  
Rodrigo Palma (Saves the Day)  
Romeo Okwara  
Ronnie Stanley  
Rosanne Cash  
Ryan Raddon p/k/a Kaskade  
RZA  
S.G. Goodman  
Saint Jhn  
Sam Hunt  
Sara Bareilles  
SASAMI  
Saweetie  
SAYMYNAME  
Scott Holiday (Rival Sons)  
SEAL  
Sean Jacobs (The Lox)  
Sean Michael Leonard Anderson (Big Sean)  
Sebastian Baldeon Leon (Diablo)  
Sharon Van Etten  
Shawn Mendes  
Sheck Wes  
Shordie Shordie  
Sian  
Siedah Garrett  
Social House  
Sophia Allison p/k/a Soccer Mommy  
Sophia Montero p/k/a Angelic  
Sophie Hintze  
Stark Sands  
Steve Carey (Senses Fail)  
Steven Tyler and Joe Perry  
Summer Walker  
Sweet Crude  
Take a Daytrip  
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Taylor Tomlinson  
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Terius Nash (The-Dream)  
Teyana Taylor  
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Thalia Mosaia Boyd (Infinity's Song)  
Thao & The Get Down Stay Down  
The-Dream  
Thee Sacred Souls  
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Tommy English  
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Travis Mills  
Travis Stever (Coheed and Cambria)  
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Trinity Bailey  
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Tyler Kirby (Touché Amoré)  
Valentino Khan  
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Victory Boyd (Infinity's Song)  
Wale  
Wax Chattels  
Wesley Pentz p/k/a "Diplo"  
William Philips (Tourist)  
Wilsen  
YG  
Young Guru  
Zach Velmer (STS9)  
Zachary Cole Smith (DIIV)  
Zachary Dawes

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