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**Please attribute the following statement to the Attorneys Crump, Gray and Parks, the attorneys for the family of Michael Brown, Jr.:**

"The legal representatives of Michael Brown, Jr.'s family, call for immediate nonviolence and condemn the shooting of two police officers in Ferguson and any act of violence falsely perpetuated in their client's name, as they have from the inception of this movement. The heinous act of this individual does not reflect or forward the peaceful and non-violent movement that has emerged in our nation to confront police brutality and to ensure equality for all people. An act of violence against any innocent person eludes martial and moral justification, disgraces the millions of Americans and people throughout the world who have united in peaceful protest against police brutality and racial inequality, undermines the blood our ancestors' spilled as they turned the other cheek, and dishonors our proud inheritance of nonviolent resistance. We call upon the nation to allow the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to resonate in our ears, manifest in our hearts, and walk with us in our actions: hate cannot drive out darkness, only love can do that. We support the imposition of the full extent of the law on the individual who shot the innocent officers. Our prayers are with the officers and their families who suffer at the hands of unjustified violence."

**Please attribute the following statement to the parents of Michael Brown, Jr.:**

"The family of Michael Brown, Jr. condemns this morning's senseless shooting of two Ferguson police officers.

We reject any kind of violence directed toward members of law enforcement. It cannot and will not be tolerated.

We specifically denounce the actions of stand-alone agitators who unsuccessfully attempt to derail the otherwise peaceful and non-violent movement that has emerged throughout this nation to confront police brutality and to forward the cause of equality under the law for all.

We must work together to bring peace to our communities.

Our thoughts and prayers remain with the officers injured during this morning's shooting and their families."

