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MCC Considering Action Against Garrison

The Metropolitan Crime Commission's executive committee has decided to explore the "adequacy of available evidence to support a legal action for the removal of District Attorney Jim Garrison.

Following is the text of the MCC announcement, made by managing director Aaron M. Kohn:

"The official conduct of Orleans Parish District Attorney Jim Garrison, during approximately the past two years, was the subject of deliberation Friday afternoon at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the MCC.

"It was decided that the MCC will thoroughly explore adequacy of available evidence to support a legal action for the removal of Mr. Garrison from office. This research is being undertaken in full recognition that Mr. Garrison occupies his office as the result of popular election. An action to remove him must be fully justified under the present laws, and not solely responsive to opinion or sentiment.

"At the appropriate future times, the MCC will publicly announce further decisions or action."