MCC to Eye Removal of DA Garrison

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The Metropolitan Crime Commission of New Orleans Inc. said today it will look into the possibility of having Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison removed from office.

In a brief statement released by managing director Aaron M. Kohn, the MCC said Garrison's conduct during the past two years was the subject of deliberation yesterday before the MCC's executive committee.

"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," Kohn said.

"This research is being undertaken in full recognition that Mr. Garrison occupies his office as the result of a popular election.

"An action to remove him must be fully justified under the present laws, and not solely responsive to opinion or sentiment," Kohn said.

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cisions or actions will be announced at a later date. The organization has previously been critical of Garrison's conduct during his investigation of the Kennedy assassination.