#### December 18, 2021, Toolkit from UDTJ and Delco Resists:

The following document contains follow-up steps for those who have signed <u>our petition</u> <u>calling for Justice for Fanta Bility</u>. If you have not yet signed the petition, we encourage you to do so. The families of Fanta Bility, Angelo Ford, and Hasein Strand **need our continued support** and here are **next steps** we all can take to keep the pressure on our elected officials.

Below, you will find the contact information for **three** different entities, who have the ability to **ensure Fanta's case and the case of the two young men accused are handled justly** (DA Jack Stolsteimer, PA General Joshua Shapiro, and US Attorney General Merrick B. Garland). We have included email addresses, website links, phone numbers, and example comment scripts, which you can use on phone calls, and copy and paste in emails and website comments to each of these targets.

1. Jack Stollsteimer, Delaware County District Attorney stollsteimer;@co.delaware.pa.us

**CC: Margie McAboy** 

**Director of Policy and Public Engagement** 

mcaboym@co.delaware.pa.us

#### **District Attorney Main Number**: (610) 891-4161

- Please send your email to Jack Stollsteimer to his email address, stollsteimerj@co.delaware.pa.us
- Be sure to CC the Director of Policy and Public Engagement, <u>mcaboym@co.delaware.pa.us</u>
- The subject of your email can be "Justice for Fanta"
- It is also encouraged that you call the District Attorney's Main Office Number, (610) 891-4161 to voice your concerns. We advise calling at least twice a week in order for the pressure we are applying to remain consistent.

We encourage each individual to tailor their email and spoken message to their own style of communication, but will provide an example below that you can use.

"Dear District Attorney Stollsteimer,

I am contacting you to respectfully request that you make a public commitment to your constituents that your investigation of the death of Fanta Bility will fully address all aspects of this tragedy, fully hold responsible all persons involved, and address all issues of law enforcement protocols and training that contributed to it. We ask that you explicitly assure your constituents that all relevant evidence regarding all aspects of this case are being provided by your office to the Grand Jury, and that the Grand Jury is instructed to follow all such evidence wherever it may objectively lead, without any preordained assumptions or outside influence. Understanding the constraints necessary to protect the investigatory process, we ask that you provide regular updates on the progress of the investigation, to assure your constituents that these commitments to full and unconstrained justice are upheld.

Fanta Bility could be the innocent child of any of your constituents. The outcome of this investigation must provide both justice to her family and assurance to all of us that such a tragedy can never happen again, by addressing all of the root causes, no matter how difficult. This is the kind of District Attorney we elected you to be. We expect you to uphold the standard you set for yourself, regardless of the arduous political decisions it requires.

Sincerely,"

# 2. Josh Shapiro, Pennsylvania Attorney General <a href="https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/contact/">https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/contact/</a>

Attorney General Main Office Line: (717) 787-3391

- Please use this link <a href="https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/contact/">https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/contact/</a> to submit your comment to the Pennsylvania Attorney General.
- The link for the PA Attorney General's website will require you to input your full name, email address, and phone number before being able to submit a comment. There will also be a drop-down list, labeled as "Questions Concerning". Please select the first option, "General OAG Questions" from the list.
- It is also encouraged that you call the PA Attorney General's Main Office Number, (717) 787 3391 to voice your concerns. We advise calling at least

twice a week in order for the pressure we are applying to remain consistent.

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"As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I am contacting you to respectfully request that the Office of Attorney General Josh Shapiro open an oversight investigation into the tragic shooting death of 8-year-old Fanta Bility by the Sharon Hill Police Department. This tragedy occurred when three police officers fired over 25 shots into a crowd of innocent bystanders, largely children, who were leaving a football game at their local high school, Academy Park. The names and photos of the officers have not yet been identified.

According to statements by the Delaware County District Attorney, the gunfire was initiated by police in response to shots fired by two teenagers at the opposite end of the block. The officers' actions which killed Fanta and injured three other young people, including Fanta's older sister, are of grave concern to our communities. We need to know what led the police officers who are sworn to protect their community to fire into a crowd of innocent bystanders, whether the answer includes errors in judgment, training, or law enforcement protocol at the local or national scale.

This investigation needs to follow all facts, regardless of where they may lead. Unfortunately, over the past three months since Fanta's killing, there has been a disturbing lack of communication and transparency from the local officials, Sharon Hill Borough Council, Southeast Delco School District, and Delaware County District Attorney Jack Stollsteimer. While public officials have the responsibility to protect the integrity of the investigation, they also have a responsibility to reassure their constituents and inform the public of the progress that can be disclosed. I ask that your office take all appropriate oversight measures to assure that full and unrestrained justice prevails in this case."

3. Merrick B. Garland, Attorney General of the United States
Kristen M. Clark, Assistant Attorney General of the United States
United States Department of Justice

## https://www.justice.gov/doj/webform/your-message-department-justice

**Department of Justice Civil Rights Division:** (202) 514-4609 **Telephone Device for the Deaf:** (TTY) (202) 514-0716

- When you click the link for the US Department of Justice, there will be a drop-down list with the prompt "Please choose the general topic of your message" next to it. Please be sure to select "Civil Rights" from the drop-down list.
- Please submit your comment to the US Department of Justice by using this link:
  - https://www.justice.gov/doj/webform/your-message-department-justice
- Please read the entirety of the information the link provides before submitting your comment.
- It is encouraged that you also call the Civil Rights Division,
   (202)-514-4609, to voice your concerns. We advise calling at least twice a week in order for the pressure we are applying to remain consistent.

You can write your comment if preferred and mail it to the Civil Rights Division. Address below:

## **Mailing Address**

U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Office of the Assistant Attorney General, Main Washington, D.C. 20530

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"As a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania, I am contacting you to respectfully request that the United States Department of Justice open an oversight investigation into the tragic shooting death of 8-year-old Fanta Bility by the Sharon Hill Police Department. This tragedy occurred when three police officers fired over 25 shots into a crowd of innocent bystanders, largely children, who were leaving a football game at their local high school, Academy Park. The names and photos of the officers have not yet been identified.

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Thank you for taking the time to make these important contacts to our elected officials.

# Please join us at our Rally for Justice on Thursday, January 13, 2022.

This rally will be at the Springfield District Court, 56 Powell Road, Springfield, PA 19064 from 12PM-2PM. In the event of Angelo and Hasein's court hearing being postponed, we will post updated information for the rally in this document as well as on our social media pages.

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