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## **Speaker Harrell Responds to Wilson's Announced Plans to Defy Court Order**

*\*\*\*\*Note: Audio quote from Speaker Harrell attached to this email\*\*\*\**

(Columbia, SC) - House Speaker Bobby Harrell issued the following statement:

"The Attorney General's decision to directly defy a Court Order is unprecedented, unprofessional and highly unethical. The Judge clearly stated in his Order that the Attorney General has failed to present any evidence or allegations criminal in nature and ruled his investigation null and void.

"This unorthodox move further confirms that Attorney General Wilson's motives are purely political. Wilson has been defying the law during this entire process, it is no surprise that he plans to continue ignoring the law."

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