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Dear ASL Faculty, Staff and Students:

We have watched with mixed emotions as the events of the past week have unfolded across America in the wake of Mr. George Floyd's senseless death. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Floyd's family.

As an institution, we support the rule of law and the right to peacefully protest. We deplore the use of senseless violence.

We hope that we in America will work together to live up to the foundation on which our nation was built, that all men are created equal. As we here at ASL train the next generations of citizen lawyers we will work together to be a shining example of all that is good about America and the ideal of the rule of law that no man is above the law and no man beneath it —rather we all stand equal before it.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Jerry W. Kilgore
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