In managing juvenile delinquency cases referred to the DA’s office, I will make trauma-informed screening, assessment, and wrap-around care the standard. The brain of a juvenile is much different than that of an adult.

I understand this and will keep youthful offenders in the juvenile system rather than transferring them to a court designed for adults.

I will utilize the CIU to:

- Disclose any newly discovered evidence that might reveal a prior conviction to be erroneous or obtained by prosecutor or law enforcement misconduct
- Engage with local law Crms and law schools to bring their perspectives and resources to the CIU in order to increase the unit’s effectiveness.

Shortly after taking office, I will re-establish a new, more robust Conviction Integrity Unit in partnership with Innocence Project New Orleans and other stakeholders in New Orleans to provide for case review outside of the usual sentence review unit. The DA’s office shall consult with the Innocence Project of New Orleans and other community stakeholders on policy initiatives for this unit. The Chief Integrity Officer shall only be

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End all use of the “multi-bill” (Habitual Offender law) which serves to lengthen the most punitive prison sentences in the nation.

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Turn over all evidence to defense counsel immediately upon receipt and, as long as

- Avail of the conviction integrity officer to research and report on new evidence that may affect the original conviction.
- Engage in due diligence to ensure that the defendant has had the opportunity to review all evidence andizarded to participate in any hearings.

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