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The Honorable Jay Nixon
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Dear Attorney General Nixon,

I have become aware of recent investigations undertaken by our neighbor and your colleague, Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan. It seems that Attorney General Madigan has been able to identify hundreds of registered sex offenders on the Illinois sex offender registry who are placing postings on social networking Internet sites like myspace.com. It is my understanding that these Internet sites had initially refused to cooperate and that, in some cases, subpoenas became necessary to compel their cooperation. I applaud her efforts to identify and stop these predators.

With this letter, I am requesting that you and Mark James, Director of the Department of Public Safety, undertake a similar effort to identify Missouri sexual offenders who may be trying to prey on our young people through on-line social networking sites. Please keep me apprised of your efforts.

Sincerely,

Matt Blunt

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cc: Mark James