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Honorable Coleman Young
Mayor
City Hall Offices
Detroit, Michigan 48202

Dear Mayor,

It's very apparent Detroit has been draw into the very arena Los Angeles was thrust into 18 months ago with the Rodeny King video tape. I don't have to itemize the fallout Mayor Bradley and the City of Los Angeles has faced since, history speaks for itself.

Undoubtly, you understand the investigation into the death of Mr. Greene must be conducted quickly with no hint of politics involved. Quite frankly, the findings of a police internal investigation with not bring confidence to the community. Police self-investigations into explosive matters have historically been dismissed by the masses.

I urge you to consider forming an independent commission to oversee this investigation immediately. The longer you wait, the more it will appear to the citizens of Detroit that a possible coverup is being carried out. Obviously, this is not the case. But history has proven this scenario to be true throughout America.

Regarding myself, I am considered America's leading expert on police abuse. My expertise in this area has been sought out by major news media sources and legal authorites throughout the country. And my book on police abuse was a New York Times Best Seller. I know what I'm talking about.

Recently, I was sought out by members of the Los Angeles Police Commission to discuss reforms within the LAPD addressing abuse. Within the past two weeks I've been contacted by Los Angeles Chief of Police Willie Williams requesting a meeting to discuss abuses within the department and ways to curb them.

The reason I'm considered the foremost expert in this field is simple. I'm candid, honest and straight forward. And I'm a former cop. If an officers actions were justified, I will back him. If they were not, I will assist in seeing that justice is served.

In closing, I will serve as a commission member if you decide to form an independent body to oversee this very explosive issue. By bringing in someone from outside of Detroit, you will find no matter what the outcome to the investigation, the citizens of your city will know the investigation was conducted in a fair and impartial fashion. And that's the most important factor in this case.

Regards,



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