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My name is Pamela Oliver. I am a resident of the City of Madison and a member of MOSES, but am writing as an individual today. I am also a sociologist and have some familiarity with the research literature on police accountability. I am writing to express my full support for maintaining the true independence of the Police Civilian Oversight Board and the Independent Monitor and for providing it with enough funding to do its work. I view the amendments that were proposed last April as attempts to constrain the independence of the PCOB and the IM and reduce their capacity to provide oversight and accountability of our police.

I have been paying attention to this issue and I will be paying attention to what happens this summer. I expect my elected representatives to promote democracy and accountability by retaining the independence of these groups.

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Pamela Oliver