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I'm writing to voice my strong support that the Independent Monitor of the Madison Police Department (MPD) have direct access to MPD records, including access to MPD computer systems that house those records. Access to records should not be through the open records law which would inhibit the Independent Monitor's job by creating delays and restrictions that would prevent the Independent Monitor from fully doing their job.

I'm supportive of the current draft ordinance language that states: "The OIM [Office of the Independent Monitor] shall have unfettered access to all MPD records, policies, Standard Operating Procedures, data, and other information necessary to fulfill the duties of the OIM." Enabling the Independent Monitor to have direct access to MPD records, including computer records, would fulfil the intent of this language.

Thank you for your consideration-

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