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Rules Committee  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
The Honorable Aaron Peskin, Chair, Rules Committee  
The Honorable Rafael Mandelman, Member, Rules Committee  
The Honorable Connie Chan, Member, Rules Committee  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: **Agenda Item #1: Appointments Sunshine Ordinance Task Force**

Dear Chair Peskin and Rules Committee Members,

I fully support the re-appointments of Bruce Wolfe and Jaya Padmanabhan to San Francisco's Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (SOTF).

Across the years, Mr. Wolfe has done an admirable job of turning the Sunshine Task Force around. He has always been fair and thoughtful in his deliberations on Sunshine complaints filed by San Franciscans.

He has also served admirably as Chair of the Task Force, and is extremely knowledgeable about the Sunshine Ordinance, the CPRA, and open government issues in general.

Jaya Padmanabhan has clearly served on SOTF with distinction as a nominee from the Society of Professional Journalists. She's done a great job as an appointee to SOTF, and deserves being re-appointed.

I strongly support re-appointment of both Wolfe and Padmanabhan to the SOTF. I urge the Rules Committee to forward a favorable recommendation to the full Board of Supervisors to re-appoint both of them to this Task Force.

Respectfully submitted,

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