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June 8, 2023

The Honorable Rob Bonta  
Office of the Attorney General  
State of California  
1300 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-2919

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 288-23

Dear Attorney General Bonta:

On May 23, 2023, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted Resolution No. 288-23 (Urging the California Attorney General and the U.S. Department of Justice to Examine Evidence in the Killing of Banko Brown), which was enacted on June 2, 2023.

The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

- One copy of Resolution No. 288-23 (File No. 230585)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: [board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org).

Sincerely,

  
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Clerk of the Board

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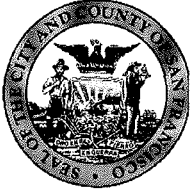
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Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton  
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**I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on 5/23/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.**

  
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**Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board**

**Unsigned**

**06/02/2023**

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**London N. Breed  
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**Date Approved**

File No.  
230585

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.



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United States Attorney General  
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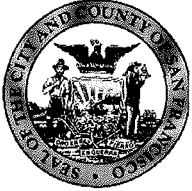
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