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The Honorable Daniel Lurie, Mayor
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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The Honorable Raphael Mandelman, Board President
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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Support for Agenda Item #21: Committee of the Whole Hearing — Removal of Max Carter-Oberstone from the Police Commission

Dear Mayor Lurie and Board President Mandelman,

I fully support Mayor Lurie's Motion in Board File #250130 to remove Max Carter-Oberstone from the Police Commission. I believe this is long overdue.

I distinctly recall an article by Lou Barberini, titled "*Statement of Probable Cause That Carter-Oberstone Violated the Brown Act by Leaking a Confidential Investigation*" published on September 26, 2023 that dealt with what appears to be incontrovertible proof that Carter-Oberstone ostensibly leaked confidential data regarding a confidential Department of Police Accountability disciplinary personnel matter (case # DPA 51160-22A, which was assigned to Carter-Oberstone.

Leaking confidential information is a misdemeanor criminal offense under the Brown Act, and a violation of California Government Code section 54963(a).

From my perspective, it appears Barberini caught Carter-Oberstone red-handed in the act of the crime of leaking confidential information from an ongoing, active investigation. The San Francisco Police Officer's Association (SFPOA) and Officer Chris Kosta's lawyers should have follow-up on Barberini's exposé of the origins of this leaked information.

And of course, Mayor Breed should have removed Carter-Oberstone back in 2023!

Barberini's article is available at: https://loub.substack.com/p/statement-of-probable-cause-that.

Please vote in support of the Motion in Board File #250130 and remove Mr. Carter-Oberstone today from the Police Commission today.

Respectfully submitted,

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