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VIA EMAIL

Tony Snell Rodriguez, Chair
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Chair Snell Rodriguez:

I write regarding the Equal Rights Commission's meeting on June 18, 2025, which dealt with facial recognition technology. As you may recall, for Item 6 on the agenda—titled Communication from Fire and Police Commission—two FPC Commissioners, Bree Spencer and Krissie Fung, spoke in opposition to the acquisition and use of facial recognition technology by the Milwaukee Police Department. I wanted to clarify for the record that the positions expressed by Commissioners Spencer and Fung represented their personal opinions, and not the official position of Fire and Police Commission.

The Fire and Police Commission is a nine-member board, which can only adopt an official position through a majority vote. In the case of facial recognition technology, the Fire and Police Commission has not adopted any official position at this time. Given that Item 6 was titled "Communication from the Fire and Police Commission," I wanted to clarify this distinction to avoid any confusion.

I respectfully request that a copy of this letter be added to the Equal Rights Commission's file for this matter.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this letter.

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