

June 17, 2021

Scott Stiff
Public Information Officer
Milwaukee County

Re:

Appointment of Edward Fallone to Milwaukee Fire & Police Commission

Dear Mr. Stiff:

I write this letter in recommendation of Edward Fallone (Ed) to be a member of the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission.

I have known Ed for over a decade and have both worked with him and gotten to know him personally. He is strongly principled and has been devoted to advocacy on behalf of justice and the rule of law. As you can see from his writings, he has the ability to understand and dissect arguments made on important issues. He has a keen eye for the nuances which underly debates on policy issues and is able to bring them out and address them head on.

Ed has a calm, even demeanor which will be a tremendous asset when discussing emotional and volatile issues. His thoughtfulness and conscientiousness will enhance the dignity of the commission. At the same time, he will challenge the status quo, and not take, "we have always done it this way" for an answer. He will bring fresh eyes and sharp legal acumen to the job.

At a time when there is increased focus on policing, as well as the importance of following applicable law, the Commission would be well-served to have a respected legal scholar like Ed Fallone in its ranks.

Very truly yours,

JACOBS INJURY LAW, SC

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