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**Re: Termination of Chief Alfonso Morales**

Members of the Fire and Police Commission,

“I want to go home.”

“I want to go home.”

“I want to go home.”

These were some of Joel Acevedo’s last words as Milwaukee Police Officer Michael Mattioli suffocated him to death. Mattioli could have let Joel go home. Instead, Joel’s family is left to grieve, and our community is frightened and angry.

When a police chief fails to terminate an officer who has committed murder, he demonstrates an egregious failure to lead. Mattioli, despite facing criminal charges for first-degree reckless homicide, continues to draw a paycheck from the Milwaukee Police Department. For months, Milwaukee Police Chief Alfonso Morales had the authority to act definitively on Mattioli’s employment; yet he did not. He delayed, obstructed, haphazardly conducted a flawed internal investigation, and then threw his arms up in abdication when the Fire and Police Commission stepped in to begin what Morales had failed to do.

Chief Alfonso Morales’ gross failure to lead is sufficient reason to call on the Fire and Police Commission to immediately begin proceedings to terminate the employment of Alfonso Morales as Police Chief. Our city and people are not safe when the man in charge of enforcing the law fails to enforce any basic or humane standard of accountability in his own ranks.

“I want to go home.” **One minute.**

“I want to go home.” **Two minutes.**

“I want to go home.” **Three minutes.**

“I want to go home.” **Four minutes.**

“I want to go home.” **Five minutes.**

“I want to go home.” **Six minutes.**

“I want to go home.” **Seven minutes.**

“I want to go home.” **Eight minutes.**

“I want to go home.” **Nine minutes.**

“I want to go home.” **Ten minutes.** Joel Acevedo’s life was savagely taken.

**Unlike the inhumanity shown to Joel Acevedo, have the humanity to end Chief Morales’ employment and send him home.**

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