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Police Commission

To: Tyfahra Milele, Chair
Marsha Peterson, Vice Chair
From: Henry Gage III
Date: 06 April 2022
RE: Notice of Resignation

Dear Colleagues,

Please accept this letter as notice of my resignation from the Oakland Police Commission, effective immediately.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to volunteer in public service on behalf of the residents of Oakland. I am immensely proud of the work that we have engaged ourselves in, and I am profoundly grateful to have served alongside a panel of representatives whose viewpoints and life experiences have been brought to bear on the pressing public safety issues that our Commission was created to address.

Thank you, Commissioners, for sharing the dais with me. To Commission staff, thank you for your service on behalf of our young institution. Your professionalism has been a much-needed benefit as we have gone about our work. To CPRA staff, thank you for your quiet, crucial work in support of independent oversight. I look forward to the day when the veil of confidentiality is lifted.

Finally, I must thank my spouse and partner, Kristin, for your patience and support. But for your willingness to shoulder the burdens of parenting, I would have been unable to attend the night and weekend meetings where so much of our work has been done. My service to date is a direct result of your sacrifice. Thank you.

There is much work to do, and the public deserves a Commission representative who is able to fully devote their time and energy to Commission business. I have served to the best of my ability, and I am confident that my replacement will do the same.

Sincerely,

/s/

Henry Gage III
Oakland Police Commission