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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my severe disappointment with the recent actions of the Police Commission, especially those of Vice President Carter-Oberstone, concerning the proposed ballot measure to undo the burdensome regulations imposed by this commission. I would remind commissioners that they are not a legislative body and the idea that they would oppose, or even discuss, the democratic implementation of common-sense standards is repugnant. It seems that the limited policy-making power that commission is granted has gone to your heads so that you think you can regulate even the democratic process in San Francisco.

Citizens of San Francisco are fed up with the atmosphere of unchecked crime that is fostered by your backwards policies and egregious regulations. Vice President Carter-Oberstone complains of politics while wading waist-deep into political situations that he has no business in. If, as the Vice President complains, that this democratic proposal is redundant, then maybe the Police Commission should be disbanded instead of suppressing the chance for citizens to express their frustrations directly through the ballot. You do not actually represent the citizens of San Francisco as much as you represent partisan political interest groups, whose extreme proposals are far too often at odds with common sense and with the will of the voters of our city.

Sincerely,
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