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## To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Takina Pollock Shafer, a resident of Bridgeport. Under Kevin Kane's tenure the people of Connecticut have witnessed poorly handled instances of police violence, which have resulted in the deaths of residents across the state, including youth, and the abuse of countless others with little to no repercussions. Connecticut is deserving of a States Attorney who will make external, independent investigations of police violence a requirement. Police officers under investigation for use of excessive or lethal force should be held to a standard which discourages violent behavior in police officers across the state, and upholds the rights, dignity, and safety of the people they serve.

Thank you, Takina Pollock Shafer