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Dear Mr. Attorney General:

I am concerned about police culture. Ideally a police department responds to the needs of the community with local control a means to this end but local control also means that when a minority is being suppressed there is little recourse with the Ferguson report a particularly clear case in point. General Sessions ended federal reform attempts leaving things to fester in the dark unless states step up. The current massive protests sparked by the murder of Mr Floyd and in which Mr Monterrosa was killed have created a moment of intense public scrutiny calling for statewide standards and systematic rather than only reactive state reviews of police.

*Thank you for announcing a step in this direction in Vallejo.*

I am very proud to be a California resident and a large part of that derives from the promise of equal justice.

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson