



April 26, 2019

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Hillary Scholten
Michigan Immigrant Rights Center
1550 E. Beltline – Suite 375
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Re: *Civilian Appeal Board Appeal*

Dear Ms. Aukerman and Ms. Scholten:

On **May 15, 2019**, the Grand Rapids Civilian Appeals Board (CAB) will hear your appeal from the decision issued by the Grand Rapids Police Department Internal Affairs Unit (IAU) concerning your complaint of mistreatment by police. You may attend this meeting which will be held in **Conference Room 601 on the 6th Floor of City Hall, 300 Monroe Ave. NW**, at **4:00 p.m.** Your appeal will be decided after the conclusion of any other preliminary business before the Board.

The role of the Civilian Appeals Board is to review the evidence gathered during the investigation of your complaint and the factual conclusions made by GRPD IAU in the Complaint Disposition Report. The CAB reviews this information and determines if the IAU had sufficient information upon which to base its decision. The CAB cannot engage in separate investigations, interview witnesses, or hold evidentiary hearings. The CAB will be provided a copy of your written appeal as part of the appeal packet.

Thank you for your participation in this process. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to call me at 456-3181.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kristen Rewa'.

Kristen Rewa
Assistant City Attorney
City of Grand Rapids

cc: GRPD Internal Affairs Unit