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**Statement of Martin Monetti**  
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I am happy that this case is now over and that the Seattle Police Department has recognized the harm that they caused me two years ago. I was hurt that SPD officers treated me badly two years ago and hurt that SPD continued to defend what Officer Cobane's said and did throughout my case.

Last year, I said that I filed this case because I wanted SPD to change. I hope that this case and the evidence that my lawyers uncovered will lead to long-lasting change of SPD's treatment of the people of Seattle but especially minority communities.

I hope that the DOJ's efforts of changing the culture and practices of SPD will be helped by my case.

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