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To Whom It May Concern:

The Black Lives Matter Alliance of Broward is an all-volunteer group that hosted its first Repeal Stand Your Ground conference on May 12, 2018. The goal of the event was to activate and educate Florida residents about this dangerous law. We knew that we faced an uphill battle in the minds of viewers who only see Stand Your Ground as a defensive solution in violent confrontations.

As Coordinator of the Repeal Stand Your Ground sub-committee of the Alliance, I sought the expertise of my colleague, Gail Price Wise. I knew that she would fill a much-needed role in the day's message. Her presentation, "How Bias Shows up Daily" brought logic, science, and compassion to this contentious topic. Ms. Price-Wise's skill in exposing racial and implicit biases, gave our statewide audience the perspective shift they needed. It helped the audience understand the dangers of their biases, especially at the hands of armed citizenry and law enforcement.

We are grateful to have had Gail as part of our expert panel. I would recommend Ms. Price-Wise as a bias trainer for professionals and everyday people, alike. In our divided country, we need more courageous conversations as well as those who can masterfully lead the debate.

In pursuit of justice,

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