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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors – I just read the December 6 , 2022 Agenda Item with the subject :approval of an Agreement with Sicuro Data Analytics fro an amount of \$510,000 .

This seems like a good effort to improve Racial Justice Act analysis for the District Attorney Department.

I am greatly concerned , however, that this data is to be only internal to the DA. It seems antithetical to public safety and transparency, for this to be hidden from the public and other departments.

It is the opposite of collaborative efforts to improve racial justice. The Board Agenda paragraph reads:

“Recommended Actions: That the Board of Supervisors: a) Approve, ratify, and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement with Sicuro Data Analytics, LLC for Racial Justice Act analysis, development of an internal data dashboard, and data analytics for the period of December 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024, subject to available funding and annual appropriations, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$510,000;”

If approved I hope the Supervisors will consider making this data appropriately available to other departments and to the public. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours-

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