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**Statement from Mayor Dellums re: Anticipated Mehserle Verdict**

We greet the announcement of this verdict with great anticipation. The community is approaching this moment with a mixture of pain, fear, anger, passion, empathy and hope. Voices are crying out for justice.

My hope is that justice will be served. I want to reiterate that the journey to justice does not have to end here. If young Oscar Grant's parents, who out of respect should make this decision, determine that justice has not been served, then I will commit myself to work with the family and their attorneys to continue this journey to justice.

My hope is that people will react in a manner that respects the life of this young man who died much too soon. Out of respect for his grieving family and out of respect for this traumatized community I urge us all to reach for the highest in ourselves and in each other, that we show the nation that we can be a model city as a total community.