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Hello,

I'm Pascal Sabino, a reporter for Bolts Magazine. I'm reaching out because I'm reporting on the issue of racial discrimination in traffic enforcement in Michigan. I'm especially interested in Ann Arbor's efforts to limit traffic enforcement for minor violations, and I was hoping to connect with the Transportation Commission about the ordinance. I have reported extensively on the tremendous [burden of traffic stops on Black neighborhoods in Chicago](#), and on the potential rights violations [caused by pretextual traffic enforcement used to fish for gun crimes](#). So I was very interested in how Ann Arbor has limited traffic enforcement for minor violations.

I'm really interested in learning more about how traffic stops came into focus as an issue, and how successful the reforms have been in Ann Arbor.

Let me know if we can talk sometime this week.

Best,
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