



April 16, 2009

Honorable Van Tran, Member
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4130
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 493 – Oppose

Dear Assemblymember Tran:

The Riverside Sheriffs' Association, which represents over 3,200 rank and file deputy sheriffs, sheriffs, deputy probation officers, law enforcement investigators and counselors, coroners and bailiffs – the entire law enforcement team in Riverside County - must respectfully oppose your bill, AB 493.

AB 493 would significantly delay resolution of injured workers' claims by creating a new bureaucracy to replace the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board and Cal-OSHA.

Very truly yours,

Pat McNamara
President

Timothy H. B. Yaryan
Legislative Counsel and Advocate

cc: Assembly Insurance Committee
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