



August 31, 2010

Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor
State of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 1844 – SIGN


Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The Riverside Sheriffs' Association, which represents over 3,200 rank and file deputy sheriffs, deputy probation officers, law enforcement investigators and counselors, coroners and bailiffs – the entire law enforcement team in Riverside County – respectfully requests you sign AB 1844 into law.

AB 1844 enacts "Chelsea's Law," which increases penalties for forcible sex acts against minors. This bill also creates "safe zones" to ensure registered sex offenders do not knowingly loiter in areas where children congregate. AB 1844 will help ensure the children of California's citizens are safer because those who are convicted of violent sex acts against children are subject to a penalty of life without parole.

Very truly yours,


Pat McNamara
President


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