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September 8, 2020

Hon. Gavin Newsom
Governor of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Assembly Bill 2617 (Gabriel) – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Newsom:

The Judicial Council respectfully requests your signature on AB 2617, which requires law enforcement to file copies of temporary emergency gun violence restraining orders with the court no later than three days after issuance to ensure compliance with the 21-day hearing requirement created by SB 1200 (Stats. 2018, ch. 898).

Current law requires that the emergency GVRO be filed with the court “as soon as practicable” after issuance of the order, with no set time frame included in the statute. That provision was not amended when SB 1200 added the new post-emergency GVRO hearing requirement.

AB 2617 will ensure that emergency gun violence restraining orders are filed by law enforcement in a timely manner so that courts have sufficient time to set and give notice of the mandatory hearing to the restrained party and to law enforcement within the 21-day period set by SB 1200.

In its entirety, AB 2617 will create uniformity across all jurisdictions, provide clarity for law enforcement, and promote public safety in California by recognizing gun violence restraining orders issued by other states.

Hon. Gavin Newsom
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For these reasons, the Judicial Council requests your signature on AB 2617.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Sharon Reilly at 916-323-3121.

Sincerely,

Sent September 8, 2020

Cory T. Jasperson
Director, Governmental Affairs

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cc: Hon. Jesse Gabriel, Member of the Assembly
Mr. Anthony Williams, Legislative Affairs Secretary, Office of the Governor
Mr. Martin Hoshino, Administrative Director, Judicial Council of California



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July 20, 2020

Hon. Nancy Skinner, Chair
Senate Public Safety Committee
State Capitol, Room 5094
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: AB 2617 (Gabriel), as amended July 9, 2020—Support/Sponsor

Dear Senator Skinner:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support and sponsor the provision contained in AB 2617 requiring law enforcement to file copies of temporary emergency gun violence restraining orders with the court no later than three days after issuance to ensure compliance with the 21-day hearing requirement created by SB 1200 (Stats. 2018, ch. 898).

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Hon. Nancy Skinner

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For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports and sponsors this provision of AB 2617 related to filing copies with the court.

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Sincerely,

Mailed July 20, 2020

Cory T. Jaspersen
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cc: Members, Senate Public Safety Committee
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Hon. Hannah-Beth Jackson, Member of the Senate
Ms. Mary Kennedy, Chief Counsel, Senate Public Safety Committee
Mr. Eric Csizmar, Consultant, Senate Republican Office of Policy
Ms. Jessica Devencenzi, Legislative Affairs Secretary, Office of the Governor
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May 12, 2020

Hon. Reginald Jones-Sawyer, Chair
Assembly Public Safety Committee
State Capitol, Room 4202
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: AB 2617 (Gabriel), as amended May 6, 2020—Support/Sponsor
Hearing: Assembly Public Safety Committee—May 19, 2020

Dear Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support and sponsor the provision contained in AB 2617 requiring law enforcement to file copies of temporary emergency gun violence restraining orders with the court no later than three days after issuance to ensure compliance with the 21-day hearing requirement created by SB 1200 (Stats. 2018, ch. 898).

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Sincerely,

Mailed May 12, 2020

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