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September 24, 2021

Honorable Governor Gavin Newsom
State Capitol, Office of the Governor
1303 10th. Street, Suite 1173
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: SB 2 (Bradford and Atkins) Support

Dear Governor Newsom:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Peace and Freedom Party of California to urge you to sign Senate Bill 2 into law.

SB 2 would set up a process for the decertification of a police officer found guilty of a felony, unless a court finds them factually innocent. And further would disqualify a person from being employed as a peace officer if that person has been convicted of certain specified crimes against public justice.

There are a number of other provisions in SB 2 that we approve of, and we believe they will improve the actions and the public images of police departments throughout the state.

For too long rogue officers have been able to seek re-employment in other, often rural, police departments where they can continue their problematic behavior. We believe that SB 2 will go a long way to putting an end to this unsavory practice.

For these reasons, we urge you to sign Senate Bill 2. To discuss our position further, please contact me at reigers@earthlink.net - or our Legislative Liaison, C. T. Weber at CTWeberVoters@att.net.

Sincerely,

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