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Re: Letter of Support

Dear Attorney General Brown:

The five members of the City Council, City of Albany, California want to express our support for your petition the California Supreme Court to review the 2nd District California Court of Appeal's recent decision in People v. Saleem, wherein the court voted 2-1 to invalidate California's law prohibiting convicted felons from wearing body armor.

As you surely know, this legislation was originally enacted following the murder of a police officer by a suspect wearing "body armor." The body armor prohibition provided for in California Penal Code section 12370 is clear, and the safety of our law enforcement officers should not be compromised by the unreasonable judicial finding that the statute is "void for vagueness."

Please be assured that we are in full support of your effort to receive timely review of this matter from the California Supreme Court.

Sincerely,

Joanne Wile
Mayor