July 3, 2018

Mr. Ricardo Lara

Senator for California Senate District 33

State Capitol, Room 5050
Sacramento, CA 95814

 Ms. Holly J. Mitchell

Senator for California Senate District 30

State Capitol, Room 5080
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: DPSFV Supports Senate Bill 1391 [Juveniles: Fitness for Juvenile Court]**

Dear Senators Lara and Mitchell:

Please note for the record that last night the Executive Board of the Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley (DP/SFV) voted unanimously to support Senate Bill 1391. To provide some background on our organization, DP/SFV was founded in 1978 and chartered by the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee. Our organization is the coordinating body for a coalition of twenty-one Democratic Clubs located in the six Assembly Districts (38, 39, 43, 45, 46, and 50) which are wholly or partially in the San Fernando Valley.

The DP/SFV Political Action Committee met last month to discuss Assembly Senate Bill 1391 and voted to recommend that the DP/SFV Executive Board support this important piece of legislation. The Political Action Committee noted that Senate Bill 1391 would repeal the authority of a criminal prosecutor to make a motion to transfer a minor from juvenile court to adult criminal court in a case in which a minor is alleged to have committed a specified serious offense when he or she was 14 or 15 years of age.

Thank you for introducing this important piece of legislation and for your work on behalf of all Californians. Please feel free to contact me if our organization may be of further assistance in supporting this important piece of legislation. We hope to see it signed into law soon.

Sincerely,

Shanna Ingalsbee

Chair of the Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley

cc: Senators Bradford and Wieckowski.