July 3, 2018

Ms. Shirley Weber

Assembly Member for District 79

State Capitol, P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0079

Mr. Kevin McCarty

Assembly Member for District 7

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**RE: DPSFV Supports Assembly Bill 931 [Use of Force by Peace Officers]**

Dear Assembly Members Weber and McCarty:

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 Assembly Bill 931. 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 Bill 931 and voted to recommend that the DP/SFV Executive Board support this important piece of legislation. The Political Action Committee noted that Assembly Bill 931 provides that specified defenses to homicide shall not be available to a public officer whose conduct is such a departure from the expected conduct of an ordinarily prudent or careful officer under the same circumstances as to be incompatible with a proper regard for human life.

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 Mitchell. Assembly Members Holden, Jones-Sawyer, and Stone.