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## **VIA US MAIL**

Governor Gavin Newsom 1303 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1173 Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE:** Support for AB 392

Dear Governor Newsom:

I am writing on behalf of the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors in support of Assembly Bill 392 ("AB 392"), The California Act to Save Lives, introduced this year by Assembly member Shirley Weber (D-San Diego).

As you know, AB 392 passed unanimously in both houses and now awaits your signature. The measure redefines the circumstances under which deadly force can be legally justified when used by a peace officer, and reflects policies that policing experts recognize as effective at better preserving life while also allowing officers the autonomy needed to ensure public safety.

We support this reform and urge you to give it final approval.

Respectfully submitted,

David Rabbitt, Chair Sonoma County Board of Supervisors

CC: Sonoma County Board of Supervisors