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Dear [salutation],

On behalf of California's hundreds of thousands of crime victims and survivors, we'd like to thank you for your ongoing support of the Reducing Crime and Keeping California Safe Act of 2020.

With your help and the help of the voters, this November California will finally classify rape of an unconscious person, sex trafficking of a child, hate crimes, domestic violence and 18 other terrible crimes as "violent" — and no longer allow early release for those who commit them.

It will also increase accountability for serial theft crimes and reform parole policies. And it will restore DNA collection for certain misdemeanors to help solve more serious crimes — like murder and rape — or exonerate those wrongly accused.

It's unfortunate that some are taking advantage of the current fear and unrest in our state to blatently misrepresent the details of this initiative to further their own agenda. This initiative has nothing to do with prisons, and everything to do with protecting victims.

Please know that as we stand by California's victims, we will also stand by you — as a friend of victims — in this fight. Please let us know if we can ever do anything to help. In the meantime, stay safe and stay strong.

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