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The Honorable Shannon Grove
California State Senate
State Capitol
1021 O Street, Room 7150
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 1042 - Support

Dear Senator Grove:

I am pleased to support your measure, SB 1042, as introduced on February 15, 2022, which would add human trafficking in violation of Penal Code section 236.1 to the violent and serious felony lists.

As you know human trafficking is a scourge on our society, exploiting the most vulnerable of victims, primarily women and children, through violence and sexual abuse. There are few crimes that are more serious or violent. Adding this crime to the violent and serious felonies list will send a strong message to perpetrators and would be perpetrators of these atrocities that human trafficking will not be tolerated in California. To the victims, passage of SB 1042 will demonstrate Californians are committed to ending this modern-day slavery.

I appreciate your commitment to this important issue. Please let me know how else I can be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

ERIK NASARENKO
District Attorney
County of Ventura