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**Subject:** Senate Bill 16-075

Senator Neville:

I am sending this email to indicate my support of SB 16-075, the DNA Bill, if modified to reflect conviction of only those misdemeanor crimes and protection orders that have an underlying factual basis which involve domestic violence or misdemeanor crimes of child abuse. Too often, domestic violence cases and child abuse cases are perpetrated by repeat offenders and often escalate to higher crimes when repeated. The solvability of these crimes, enhanced by the collection of DNA evidence upon earlier conviction, will aid in the criminal justice process and most importantly, reduce future opportunities for victims of prior crimes to be re-victimized.

I regret that I will not be able to provide testimony in person at tomorrow's Senate Finance Committee hearing. One of my employees recently lost her spouse and his funeral is tomorrow. I need to be present for that somber occasion.

Should you have any questions for me in this regard, do not hesitate to call.

As always, I appreciate your support for the members of the JCSO and your service to the citizens of Jefferson County!



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