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Honorable [REDACTED]
Santa Clara Superior Court
191 N. First Street
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Dear Judge [REDACTED]

As District Attorney of Sacramento County, I have a solemn obligation to protect the citizens of this community. It is my understanding that Dariel Shazier is being considered for placement at a residence located at [REDACTED], Sacramento, CA. As District Attorney, I strongly oppose his placement in Sacramento County. Mr. Shazier is extremely dangerous, particularly to young children.

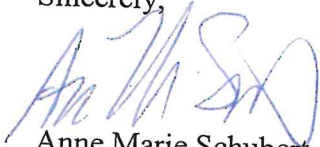
Mr. Shazier has been convicted of the most heinous of crimes-crimes against children. Mr. Shazier has a documented 7-year history of committing horrific sexual offenses against minor boys between the ages of 14 to 17¹. I have reviewed the January 26, 2012 Coalinga State Hospital Annual Evaluation. The facts of Mr. Shazier's crimes encapsulate a parents' worst fears. Using a ruse, Mr. Shazier lured several boys into his home. Once there, the boys were helpless and unable to protect themselves. One victim was taken into the bathroom and forcibly sodomized. Another victim was drugged to a semi-conscious state and sodomized. Fearful of Mr. Shazier, this victim then succumbed to a second act of sodomy the next day. In total, six different boys were sexually assaulted by Mr. Shazier. For his crimes, he was sent to prison, and later deemed a Sexually Violent Predator. It should be noted that *none of these crimes* were committed in Sacramento County. Despite this, Sacramento County is being considered for his future home, thereby putting Sacramento residents at risk. This is wholly unacceptable.

The proposed placement location, [REDACTED], is in a residential neighborhood where families live. Within a short walk of this address, one will find several churches, a senior residence, a childcare center, and even a prominent high school, Grant Union High School. Notably, Grant High School is less than one mile from this location. With a student population of nearly 2000 students, it is particularly disturbing that a sex offender diagnosed with Paraphilia, who is known to drug and sodomize teenage boys, would be placed so close to the very population he targets.

¹ See 2012 Declaration of Dr. Jeffrey Shein, Ph.D.

Not only were the crimes *not* committed in our community, but Mr. Shazier himself has no link to our community. He has no known family or support system in our community. Nor did this community play any role in the formation of his criminal behavior. According to the Annual Report mentioned above, he was born in Michigan and raised in Delaware. In his teenage years, he moved to Maryland, and later to Florida. Unfortunately for his victims, he settled in Santa Clara County, California. One place he has never put down roots is in Sacramento County. As a result, I intend to oppose this placement with the vigor and strength expected of me from our community, to ensure that Sacramento County is protected from this sexually violent predator.

Sincerely,



Anne Marie Schubert
District Attorney