

SAMPLE SUPPORT LETTER

September 13, 2013

Governor Jerry Brown  
c/o State Capitol, Suite 1173  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Jerry Brown:

I urge you to support sexual abuse survivors and sign SB 131 into law.

SB 131 provides justice to victims of sexual abuse by holding the organizations financially accountable for knowingly protecting employees who sexually abused children in the work place.

SB 131 addresses a gap in a 2003 law that has prevented sexual abuse victims from seeking restitution under SB 1779, which expanded the statute of limitations for victims to file claims against organizations that turned a blind eye to dangerous employees who assaulted children.

Many of those victims repressed the traumatic childhood memories of sexual abuse only to be plagued by them in the form of depression, anger, or anxiety. Their healing can only begin by understanding the cause of their pain.

Under SB 131, those survivors who could not make that causal connection in time to benefit from SB 1779 will be able grasp their first and only chance for justice. On their behalf, I urge you to sign SB 131.

Sincerely,

Name/Title  
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