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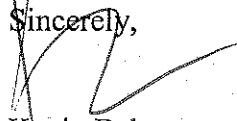
Dear Ms. Wilson:

Please consider this a request from Assembly Member Mike Feuer, chair of the Assembly Judiciary Committee, that representatives from California's Legal Services Corporation (LSC)-funded programs provide, in written and/or oral form, to his office, to the Assembly and Senate Judiciary committees, to the Assembly and Senate Appropriations and Budget committees, to any other relevant legislative committees, to the Legislature, including individual Senators and Assembly Members, and to the Governor, information and input regarding funding and financial needs of legal services providers, measures to increase access to justice, including civil representation programs and pro bono efforts, court interpreters in civil matters, and fraudulent misrepresentations regarding legal aid, and particularly with respect to AB 590 and AB 663.

I understand that the LSC-funded programs in California are: Legal Aid Society of Orange County; Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles; Bay Area Legal Aid; Legal Services of Northern California; Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc.; Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County; Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance; Central California Legal Services; Inland Counties Legal Services; California Indian Legal Services; California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.

Thank you for providing this important information for the 2009-2010 Legislative Session.

Sincerely,


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