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Hon. Gavin Newsom
Governor of California
1021 O Street, Suite 9000
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Subject: Assembly Bill 806 (Maienschein)—Request for Signature

Dear Governor Newsom:

The Judicial Council respectfully requests your signature on Assembly Bill 806, which adds domestic violence crimes to Penal Code section 784.7(b) that provides if more than one violation of specified crimes, including unlawful intercourse with a minor and child abuse, occurs in more than one jurisdictional territory and the defendant and the victim are the same for all offenses, the jurisdiction of any of those offenses, and for any other offenses properly joinable with that offense, is any jurisdiction where at least one of the offenses occurred.

The Judicial Council believes that this measure would eliminate multiple actions and therefore increase the court's efficiency. The council also notes that passage of this bill would decrease the court's need for jurors in multiple trials.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council respectfully requests your signature on AB 806.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our office at 916-323-3121.

Sincerely,

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Director
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cc: Hon. Brian Maienschein, Member of the Assembly, 76th District
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