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Hon. Charles Poochigian
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 5087
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: SB 1211 (Poochigian), as introduced January 30, 2006 - Support
Hearing: Senate Judiciary Committee – April 4, 2006

Dear Senator Poochigian:

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For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports SB 1211. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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