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**To:** [SJUD Exhibits](#)  
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Dear legislators,

I am writing to express my support for Senate Bill 797, which will keep families like mine safer by ensuring that those that are not supposed to own guns do not. I have personal experience with being the victim of stalking and my greatest fear is that my stalker will try to harm me or my family. It is completely irresponsible to have a gun purchasing system with gaping loopholes that lets people that have been found to be abusive or convicted of stalking or other intimidation own guns. Guns should be in the hands only of people have have the legal right to own them, not in the hands of those who have previously violated laws or made others suffer.

Please support this legislation. I want police officers to have information about when these people try to purchase guns, and I truly believe voting yes on this bill will save the lives of countless innocent people who have unfortunately dealt with partners or family members that have been abusive or stalked them. I know I would sleep safer at night if this legislation passes.

Thank you very much for considering this. Please do the right thing.

Sincerely,  
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