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Dear Alan,

The California Coalition of Law Enforcement Associations (CCLEA), which includes 80 member organizations, representing approximately 80,000 peace officers throughout California, would like to offer a letter of support to California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) in its decertification fight against AFSCME. We believe that the union busting efforts by AFSCME and a group of disenchanted state employees calling themselves POC is appalling.

As a coalition of labor organizations representing law enforcement, we continue to fight a difficult battle against those who attack our pensions, salaries and other benefits. In the face of opposition, we are only as strong as the alliances we have with our member organizations. Towards that end, CSLEA as one of the founding members of CCLEA has, for many years, played a pivotal role in protecting the rights of its members, as well as those of law enforcement officers statewide.

CCLEA therefore stands with CSLEA in its role as the exclusive representative of its bargaining unit and opposes efforts of AFSCME and POC, whose motivation is entirely self-serving and not in the best interest of the membership.

Fraternally,

Stephen James, President  
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