



## OPT-OUT FORM FOR CALIFORNIA ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
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RE: Opt-Out

NOTICE: Pursuant to California Government Code section 6254.21 and California Penal Code 146.e, written demand is hereby made, that you, your officer, employees, associates, affiliates, agent assigns, and all others under your direction or control immediately cease and desist public display of my home address, telephone number or other personal information on the internet or otherwise. Pursuant to California Government Code 6254.21 section (d)(i) you have 48 hours to remove my information from your website upon receipt of this notice, or you will be in violation of said code. If you are found to violate these provision of the Code, you may be liable to pay at least \$1,000 in fines and damages of at least \$4000.

I am a Peace Officer within meaning of said California law, a copy of which is attached.

Demand is made that the persons and entities referred to above desist from using the information provided herein for any purpose other than complying with the demands stated herein. The personal information below is supplied solely to enable compliance with those demands. I specifically withhold, and as necessary withdraw, any authority anyone might claim to have to disclose, disseminate, publish or further distribute in any way any of the personal information of myself, of my spouse, and/or my children.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency-Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Domestic Partner (DOB): \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names (DOB): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The above person is employed in such a capacity that the availability of their personal information puts them and their family in harm's way. It is illegal to sell, post, disseminate, publish or otherwise release said persons' names, addresses, and dates of birth, phone numbers or other personal information pursuant to the laws.

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## CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

### LEGAL DEPARTMENT:

This CEASE AND DESIST ORDER is to inform you that your company is continuing to violate the law with its ongoing publication of the personal information of a peace officer to the public.

This is the second correspondence provided to your company demanding you remove the name, address, date of birth, phone number and other personal information of the individual detailed below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency-Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The availability of this individual's personal information puts them and their family in harm's way. The legislature has deemed it illegal to sell, post, disseminate, publish, or otherwise release the names, addresses, dates of birth, phone numbers or other personal information of such individuals.

Under the authority of California Government Code 6254.21 which states (b) no person shall knowingly post the home address, telephone number or other personal information of any elected or appointed official, or of the official's residing spouse/domestic partner or child on the knowing that person is a peace officer, judicial officer, an elected or appointed official, a member of the California legislature, or qualified member of support staff for law enforcement or an elected/appointed official.

California Government Code section 6254.1 also states,

*E.(2) An official whose home address or telephone number is made public as a result of a violation of paragraph (1) may bring an action seeking injunctive or declarative relief in any court of competent jurisdiction. If a court finds that a violation has occurred, it may grant injunctive or declarative relief and shall award the official court costs and reasonable attorney's fees. A fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) may be imposed for a violation of the court's order for an injunction or declarative relief obtained pursuant to this paragraph. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an official whose home address or telephone number is solicited, sold, or traded in violation of said paragraph.*

*(1) May bring an action in any court of competent jurisdiction. If a jury or court finds that a violation has occurred, it shall award damages to that official in an amount up to a maximum of three times the actual damages, but in no case less than FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,000).*

I demand your immediate compliance with this request and the Code, and furthermore, that you confirm deletion of this information from your database in writing via internet or U.S. Postal Mail.

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