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August 10, 2015

The Honorable Mark Leno California State Senate State Capitol, Room 5100 Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 178 (Leno) Privacy: Electronic Communications: Search Warrant – NEUTRAL

Dear Senator Leno:

On behalf of the California Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CSLEA) and our 7,000 public safety professionals we are removing our OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED position and have now changed our position to NEUTRAL on your SB 178. .

We greatly appreciate the attention and effort you and your office have given to our specific concerns. We believe SB 178 is much closer to striking the appropriate balance between privacy concerns related to electronic communication, and the ability of law enforcement to effectively do its job keeping the public safe.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our lobbyist, Shane LaVigne of Capitol Advocacy, at 916-444-0400.

Sincerely,

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