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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Ventura County Cold Case Sexual Assault Kit Investigator Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Ventura County District Attorney's Office, located at 800 S. Victoria Ave., Ste. 314, Ventura, CA 93009.

The funding would be used for hiring an investigator to investigate CODIS hits to clear the backlog of sexual assault cases, to work with the local FBI field office, and to assist the prosecutor in courtroom proceedings. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help the District Attorney's Office investigate and prosecute sexual assaults and attain long awaited justice for victims. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julia Brownley".

JULIA BROWNLEY
Member of Congress