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Dear Ms. Dutton and Mr. Johnston:

The California District Attorneys Association (CDAА) is pleased to cosponsor your upcoming conference on Gangs, Drugs, and Immigration. This important training event will foster the exchange of information and the coordination of anti-gang and anti-drug efforts at the local, state, and federal level. It is evident that a new approach is necessary in our struggle against the gangs and drugs plaguing our communities. This conference promotes such innovation.

The gang prosecutor we secured for the panel discussion on *Gang Trials* will contribute to the participation of law enforcement agencies and concerned citizens, promoting greater awareness of the obstacles we face and how to address them.

CDAА applauds your leadership concerning a united strategy against gangs and drugs. We look forward to a productive training event in September.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Sneddon, Jr.
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