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The Honorable Lindsey Graham
United States Senate
Washington, DC

Dear Chairman Graham:

The recent shootings in Gilroy, California; El Paso, Texas; and Dayton, Ohio show the need for the Judiciary Committee to immediately act to stop this plague of gun violence.

Thank you again for holding a hearing on extreme-risk laws in March. Since then, I have asked multiple times that you place the *Extreme Risk Protection Order Act of 2019* (S. 506) on the Judiciary Committee's agenda for a vote.

As you know, this bill creates grants to incentivize states to create extreme-risk laws. These laws allow family members and law enforcement professionals to ask for court orders to keep guns out of the hands of dangerous people. Fifteen states and the District of Columbia already have extreme-risk laws on the books. I am glad that we agree that providing incentives to states is the strongest way to enact these measures.

Given the President's statement in support for these laws today, I again request that you put the *Extreme Risk Protection Order Act* on the agenda to be considered as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dianne Feinstein".

Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

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