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From: Bunch, Kirk@POST
Sent: Tuesday, April 5, 2022 8:29 AM
To: Brian S
Cc: Alvarez, Manny@POST
Subject: RE: Memorandum in support of changes to Regulation 1005

Good Morning Brian,

Your email in support of the 1005(a) is fine. I will log your comments. Thanks

Have a Great Day!

-Kirk

From: Brian S [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 8:17 PM
To: Bunch, Kirk@POST <Kirk.Bunch@post.ca.gov>
Cc: Alvarez, Manny@POST <Manny.Alvarez@post.ca.gov>
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Dear Mr. Bunch,

Please find enclosed a brief letter indicating my support to the recently proposed changes to the minimum qualifications for District Attorney Investigators as outlined in Regulation 1005. Before I begin, please accept my apologies for the informality of corresponding via email, should you find this medium unacceptable, I will gladly submit via letter.

As stated above, the nature of this communication is to pledge my support to the proposed changes captured under Post Bulletin 2021-31 and the associated proposed Regulatory Action altering the minimum qualification standards for employment as a District Attorney Investigator, hereby referred as "DAI". I represent a group of individuals who have either retired or are preparing to retire from service as a federal law enforcement officer (Agent) from agencies which include the FBI, ATF, and the DEA to name a few. We support the forward leaning thought process of the POST Commission in its decision to alter the minimum requirements to qualify as a DAI.

As a retired federal law enforcement agent or as a preparing to retire federal agent, current POST regulation prohibits us from challenging the minimum qualifications of the Regular Basic Course; however, affords us the opportunity to challenge the Specialized Investigator's Basic Course (SIBC). Once a successful challenge has been granted, we now have the ability to apply for positions where an SIBC is the minimum qualification requirement. Having the ability to apply and compete for positions within a District Attorney's Office is more than suited to our skillset and vast and expansive investigative experience. It is our belief, that our skills would bring a substantial benefit to the role of a DAI and its furtherance of the criminal justice process within the District Attorney's Office.

In closing, we greatly appreciate the time and consideration the Commission has spent addressing this important matter. We recognize the balance of cost versus benefit and agree with the Commission this change is best for the future of law enforcement. Should you require any additional comments supporting this matter, I will gladly assist in collecting and submitting them accordingly.

regards,

Brian Sullivan

(please acknowledge receipt of this email)