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City Council, c/o City Clerk, Room 395 Councilmember.wesson@lacity.org Sharon.gin@lacity.org City Hall, 200 North Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012-4801

PLEASE VOTE NO ON THE COMMUNITY CARE ORDINANCE COUNCIL FILE 11.0262

Dear Councilmembers,

I have lived safe & sober in a San Fernando Valley sober living home since August 2010. Previously I lived alternately on the streets, and in jails and prison. Sober living saved me, you and all of Los Angeles from a lot of misery. Our home is not a problem in the neighborhood.

This law you are considering will prevent people like me from having a safe place to recover. There are some bad sober living homes – just like there are dope houses in the neighborhoods. Why not just go after the few bad homes instead of outlawing all of them?

Thank you for listening to my story and I hope you will do the right thing. God Bless!

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