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## Senate Bill 933 SUPPORT

Dear Senator Wahab:

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office is pleased to support Senate Bill 933 (Wahab).

SB 933 proposes to amend the child pornography and obscenity statutes to specify that computer-generated images include images generated by artificial intelligence (AI). These statutes criminalize the possession, distribution, exchange or production of any matter, representation of information, data, or image, including but not limited to a list of medium, such as computer-generated images, that may be used to distribute or exhibit matter that contains or incorporates materials involving the use of a person under the age of 18 years old personally engaging in or simulating sexual conduct.

Artificial intelligence is an evolving and rapidly changing form of technology. New AI tools allow anyone to create convincing images by typing a short description of what they want to see, and users have quickly found workarounds to previously established safeguards that protect children. This bill clarifies that computer-generated images include images generated by artificial intelligence.

SB 933 aims to protect children from violations made possible by new forms of technology and ensures that perpetrators are held accountable for their actions.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Tamar Tokat in our Legislative Office at 916-442-0668.

Very Truly Yours,

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