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Honorable Jerry Brown Governor of California Capitol Building, 1st Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 2219 (TING) as amended June 7, 2018 – REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE

Dear Governor Brown:

Disability Rights California (DRC), a non-profit advocacy organization that advances and protects the rights of Californians with disabilities, **supports AB 2219 and requests your signature**.

This bill establishes a simple but common sense requirement that landlords accept rent payments from third parties, such as non-profit or government agencies, and protects landlords by requiring, along with the payment, a written acknowledgment that the payment does not create a landlord-tenant relationship. During this time of extreme housing shortages, every possible strategy for preventing homelessness should be employed. AB 2219 is one of those strategies for preventing homelessness.

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For these reasons, DRC supports this bill and requests your signature. Please contact me if you have any questions about our position or if I can provide any further information.

Very truly yours,

Curtis Child Legislative Director Disability Rights California

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