



May 10, 2012

The Honorable U.S Senator Diane Feinstein  
Office of U.S Senator Diane Feinstein  
750 B Street, Ste. 1030  
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Diane Feinstein,

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Sincerely,

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Dear Barbra Boxer,

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