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Ms. Emiley Griffey, Policy Director Voices for Virginias Children 701 East Franklin Street, Suite 807 Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Ms. Griffey:

I recently received your questionnaire dated June 26, 2017. I appreciate your interest in obtaining accurate information from all of the candidates on issues that are important to you. However, I have a policy of not responding to such surveys because I feel that some do not portray legislative issues fairly or have limited answers in a format that can ensuare candidates into being labeled as having certain positions that they do not hold.

Please be assured that this criticism is not directed at your survey. However, rather than simply answering those surveys that I think are fair, I must refuse them all in order not to be accused of being selective. Over the past 9½ years I have taken thousands of votes on a variety of issues for which I can be held accountable. In fact, I would be happy to discuss my position with you on any issue that concerns you.

Thank you for understanding. If you wish to discuss any legislative matter with me, or if you have any questions about my position, please do not hesitate to call me at (804) 440-6222. I remain,

Very truly yours,

G. M. "Manoli" Loupassi