

## Jasmine Cuenco

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 24, 2020 12:35 PM  
**To:** Diana Becton  
**Subject:** Fwd: Racial Justice Act

See below.

**Venus D. Johnson**  
**Chief Assistant District Attorney**  
**Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office**

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Cristine Deberry [REDACTED]  
**Date:** September 23, 2020 at 9:11:00 AM PDT  
**To:** "Venus D. Johnson" [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Racial Justice Act

Sorry meant AB3234 (misdemeanor diversion)

On Tue, Sep 22, 2020 at 8:30 PM Cristine Soto DeBerry [REDACTED] wrote:  
Did you take a position on AB4234? Also being asked to weigh in on it. It's misdemeanor diversion for just about everything but DV and 290 registerable offenses.

On Tue, Sep 22, 2020 at 8:03 PM Cristine Deberry [REDACTED] wrote:  
We did vote over text. But I can think of another way to finesse it so it is more ambiguous. Honestly I don't think it will come up. It was a letter to the Governor so not going to garner a lot of attention but hopefully just help nudge him. The letter was signed by me so draws even less attention to the members. I'll reach out if I get any inquiries though.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 22, 2020, at 7:57 PM, Venus D. Johnson [REDACTED] wrote:

If asked can you say it was not brought to the group for a vote? I think that's more accurate since a vote was never called for a bong the four.

**Venus D. Johnson**

**Chief Assistant District Attorney**

**Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office**

On Sep 22, 2020, at 7:54 PM, Cristine Deberry  
[REDACTED] wrote:

Thanks. Worked it out. The rest of the group wanted to send a letter so we did, but if asked I will indicated that Diana did not cast a support vote.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 22, 2020, at 7:41 PM, Venus D. Johnson  
[REDACTED] wrote:

Bobbi would have to check her schedule.

**Venus D. Johnson**

**Chief Assistant District Attorney**

**Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office**

On Sep 22, 2020, at 12:50 PM,  
Cristine Deberry

[REDACTED]  
wrote:

Ok, will have to be this week though.  
Does she have time tomorrow?

On Tue, Sep 22, 2020 at 11:54 AM  
Venus D. Johnson



wrote:

Good morning!

We have not taken a position on the  
bill. It might be worth all 4 having a  
conversation?

**Venus D. Johnson**

**Chief Assistant District Attorney**

**Contra Costa County District  
Attorney's Office**

On Sep 22, 2020, at  
11:45 AM, Cristine  
Deberry



wrote:

Venus,

Have you guys taken  
a position on  
AB2452, the Racial  
Justice Act? The  
other 3 DAs are all  
supporting and I  
think a letter from  
the Alliance would  
be extremely helpful  
to the Governor in  
deciding whether or  
not to sign.

BTW, this is my new  
email.

Cristine

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Cristine Soto  
DeBerry

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