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Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 12:11 PM
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Subject: Answering the Call--Avoiding Bias in Prosecution CDAA Course

Good afternoon everyone -

As you know, AB 2542 - The California Racial Justice Act, was signed into law and will become effective January 1, 2021. CDAA put on an excellent two hour training today and I wanted to pass along some information. I saw a few of our attorneys on the Zoom call today - I hope you found value in the presentation as well.

If you were not able to attend the training today, CDAA is planning to upload the recorded presentation for future viewing. Stay tuned for more details about when that will happen. In the meantime, please use the link and password below to access the training materials, a sample response motion, and a copy of the legislation. The virtual presentation adds so much context to the written materials, but I would strongly encourage you to review the written materials in the meantime.

A small committee will be gathering in short order to discuss our office's approach to handling these motions, data collection and analysis, file retention, etc. We will be working expeditiously to ensure you are prepared to address these motions.

More to come,

Venus

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "shunter@cdaa.org" <shunter@cdaa.org>
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Dear Venus,

Thank you for registering for the CDAA *Answering the Call: Avoiding Bias in Prosecution* Distance Learning Course, to be held December 18 at 10:00 a.m. This will be a virtual class, so you will need to have access to a computer with video camera and a reliable internet connection (a hard line connection is recommended). If you having trouble connecting, contact me at shunter@cdaa.org. You will be able to log in to the class 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of 10:00 a.m. **Do not share the information below; it is for registered attendees only.**

To access the **training materials**, go to : <https://www.cdaa.org/training/seminar-materials/avoiding-bias-in-prosecution> and enter the password **NOBIAS20**

Zoom Log-in Information

Join this Zoom Training:

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