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The Honorable Anna Caballero Member of the Senate, 14th Senate District 1021 O Street, Suite 7620 Sacramento, CA 95814

> Re: SB 599 (Caballero) Position: Support

Dear Senator Caballero,

On behalf of the California Association of Certified Family Law Specialists (ACFLS), a non-profit organization with 696 members who are certified family law specialists by the State Bar of California, Board of Legal Specialization, I write in support of Senate Bill 599.

SB 599 has the laudable goal of balancing safety with maintenance of contact between children and a parent that perpetrated domestic violence. Parents and children have the right to be safe and free from domestic violence, and virtual visitation options can provide opportunities to decrease risk in child custody matters involving domestic violence. SB 599 will provide additional guidance to courts on how to maintain safety while also maintaining parental contact.

For these reasons, ACFLS supports SB 599.

Respectfully submitted,

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