

August 9, 2019

The Honorable Mitch McConnell Majority Leader, United States Senate The Capitol, S-230 Washington, DC 20500

Dear Leader McConnell:

As prosecutors from across the nation, we respectfully implore you, in the strongest possible terms, to immediately reconvene the Senate in a session dedicated to preventing gun violence in America.

Gun violence is ripping apart families and neighborhoods on a daily basis. As we mourn the devastation of mass shootings across the country—most recently in Gilroy, El Paso and Dayton—we turn to you because you can change this grotesquely unacceptable new American normal.

Courageous leadership now is essential. By reconvening the Senate on this crucial issue, you can make history. Let future generations look back and see a leader who said "Enough is enough," and helped stop the carnage that scars our country.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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