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An item on the Consent or General Session portion of the agenda.

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To the Chair and members of the Board.

My name is Raymond Campos, and I've lived in Gilbert for 37 years.

In 1982, when I was 22, I pleaded guilty to a class 6 felony. I completed probation, the offense was designated a class 1 misdemeanor, and my civil rights were fully restored. For decades I was a Level 0 registrant. My only requirement was to notify the sheriff if I moved. Gilbert police reviewed my case and chose not to notify the community.

I built a life. I earned two college degrees. My wife and I have been married 37 years. I have had no further criminal activity.

Yet, with no new offense, I was reclassified from Level 0 to Level 2. My photo is now on the DPS website, and flyers about me have gone out in my neighborhood. This is 44 years after my case was resolved as a misdemeanor.

The consequences have been severe. Last year, after more than 17 years at the same company with excellent reviews, I was suddenly fired for "job performance." I can only suspect the flyers played a role. I've had one job offer since, and it was withdrawn after a background review. I was two years from full retirement age. We have been hurt financially.

Neighbors we've known for 37 years no longer wave. They stare. My wife has been confronted at the church where she volunteers and fears being asked to stop. She married a man with a misdemeanor and an address-reporting requirement. Neither of us agreed to this. She is now under a doctor's care for depression, and I cannot describe the grief I feel watching her suffer.

We used to spend a week or two visiting family around the state and the country. Now any stay over 72 hours means registering, and out-of-state travel means navigating 50 different sets of laws. So we stay home.

None of these requirements were part of my plea agreement. They have taken back rights that were restored to me 44 years ago. In many other states, someone with my record would long ago have been eligible for removal from the registry.

I am asking for two things: a process to have my case reviewed, and the chance to be removed from the public website, so my wife and I can live without this ongoing exposure.

Can Arizona recognize that some registrants have truly moved on? Thank you.

I understand this notice

YES, I Understand this Notice

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