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December 13, 2021

The Honorable Todd Spitzer  
District Attorney, County of Orange  
300 N Flower St.  
Santa Ana, CA 92703

RE: Latria (Tira) Shanta Hunt

Dear District Attorney Spitzer,

I am writing today in regards to Latria (Tira) Shanta Hunt, the mother who was charged recently in Garden Grove for inciting violence at a youth basketball game against a minor. Ms. Hunt has been charged for encouraging her daughter to hit another child during a recreational basketball game last month. Ms. Hunt was recently charged with two misdemeanors as a result of her actions: contributing to the delinquency of a minor and battery and faces up to a year in jail if convicted.

Ms. Hunt was accused of yelling, "you better hit her for that" after an interaction with an opposing player on the court. Seconds later, the 15 year old opponent was on the floor and suffered a concussion.

Youth sports are a place for teamwork and sportsmanship. As a parent of two elementary school boys, I send my boys to recreational sports practice with the confidence that they are safe and well taken care of. Acts of violence such as the one in this instance make parents weary of their children's safety and we cannot allow violence in youth sports to become normalized.

I applaud your efforts to hold Ms. Hunt accountable for inciting violence against a minor. I would also like to encourage you take it a step further and ban her from attending all youth sports competitions and practices. We need to encourage respect and sportsmanship as our children learn discipline and teamwork on and off the court. Continuing to have a

parent whose first response is violence attending these events sends the wrong message to our youth and is simply unacceptable.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 319-2072 or email me at [Assemblymember.Nguyen@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:Assemblymember.Nguyen@assembly.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Janet Nguyen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Janet" and last name "Nguyen" clearly legible.

JANET NGUYEN  
Assemblywoman, 72nd District  
California State Legislature