

June 17<sup>th</sup> 2012

Governor Mitchell E. Daniels  
Office of The Governor  
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Dear Governor Daniels,

As I sit here in my home looking at the photos of my three sons and reflecting on the occurrence of Father's Day, I do so with sadness and concern. My pain is due to Indian State Law, SEA 1 / Right to Defend Against Unlawful Entry.

I am a law enforcement officer and have been protecting the public for twenty nine years. My son is a police officer in Iowa, and I come from a family which has two other law enforcement officers in it.

I am not a citizen of Indiana but the laws enacted in one state can have an impact in other states. To create a law which will allows citizens to shoot police officers is wrong and will not protect the public but simply provide a legal excuse for the misguided and criminal elements of society to kill police officers. I have seen officers injured, shot, and even killed in the line of duty. You have no idea how devastating this is to the families and those officers or to officer's fortunate enough to survive. You also have no idea of how betrayed police officers and their families feel by your actions and that of other political leaders.

I am an independent voter I did not vote Democratic as I find the current Democratic Party platform too liberal for my beliefs. However as long as you allow a law justifying the shooting of law enforcement officers to remain in effect, I cannot in good conscience vote for any Republican candidate no matter how qualified.

As I frequently travel through Indiana on family trips I will no longer spend money on gas, food, lodging or any other necessity in your state. I will encourage my family and friends to adopt a similar position. I know this may sound extreme but so is the government sanctioned murder of police officers. Please reconsider the consequences your actions.

Respectfully,



Harry Valentine

CC: Governor Rick Snyder of Michigan  
State Representative Mark Ouimet of Michigan  
State Senator Rebekah Warren of Michigan