

December 2, 2019

To: All Attorneys General

From: Attorneys General Alan Wilson and Karl Racine

## Re: Children's Internet Safety State Attorneys General Pledge

## Dear Colleagues:

We are writing to ask your support in signing the Enough is Enough 2019 State Attorneys General Pledge to Protect Children in the Digital World.

<u>Enough Is Enough</u><sup>®</sup> (EIE) is a non-partisan, non-profit organization founded in 1994 with the goal of making the Internet safer for children and families. Since its founding, EIE has been a powerful force in the effort to confront online pornography, child pornography, child stalking and sexual predation with innovative initiatives and effective communications.

The State Attorneys General Pledge to Protect Children in the Digital World commits to four key efforts: (1) uphold the rule of law by aggressively enforcing existing state laws to prevent the sexual exploitation of children online, including the state obscenity laws, child pornography laws, sexual predation laws and the sex trafficking laws; (2) protect and defend the innocence of America's children by advancing public policies that prevent the sexual exploitation of children in a manner that is consistent with the government's compelling interest in protecting its most vulnerable citizens; (3) consider supporting the appointment of a State Commission to examine the harmful public health impact of Internet pornography on youth; and (4) encourage businesses to voluntarily filter child pornography on public Wi-Fi networks.

Enough is Enough authored a substantively similar pledge in 2016 entitled the "Children's Internet Safety Presidential Pledge" that both President Donald Trump and Secretary Hillary Clinton supported.

As Attorneys General we are committed to the goals expressed in this pledge of educating children and adults about the dangers of Internet predators and the sexual exploitation of children. We are also committed to enforcing the laws of our state and district against obscenity and human trafficking. We encourage all of you to support this pledge on a bipartisan basis and the goals it lays out for making our communities safer for all our citizens.

To sign the pledge please either visit the EIE website,

<u>https://enough.org/attorneys\_general\_pledge</u> or contact Matt Wills in Attorney General Wilson's office at <u>mattwills@scag.gov</u> or (803)-734-3728 and Brooke Pinto in Attorney General Karl Racine's office at <u>brooke.pinto@dc.gov</u> or (202) 724-8011.

Sincerely,

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