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CAOC decries CCPOA political attack on lawmakers

The prison guard union put Asm. Reggie Jones-Sawyer in the crosshairs

SACRAMENTO (September 17, 2020) – Consumer Attorneys of California criticized the California Correctional Peace Officers Assn. today for a reckless political attack ad against California lawmakers that put crosshairs across a photo of Asm. Reggie Jones-Sawyer.

A video posted on the organization’s Facebook page suggested that California lawmakers are failing to support peace officers and warns that “an eagerness to score cheap political points have put our neighborhoods at risk and created more victims of crime.”

The ad shows a wall of lawmakers’ photos, including a picture of Jones-Sawyer with cross hairs taped over it. Jones-Sawyer, who as Assembly Public Safety Committee chair and has pushed a variety of criminal justice changes that have been opposed by law enforcement organizations, is being challenged in November for his seat by Efren Martinez, a candidate backed by CCPOA and other law enforcement groups.

“Reggie Jones-Sawyer has served his community with dignity and compassion, and has fought for the rights of people over powerful institutions that make a habit of violating those rights,” said Lea-Ann Tratten, CAOC political director. “We stand by Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer and condemn this egregious political attack by the CCPOA. Even in the most bare knuckles political sense, they went too far and owe him an apology.”

Consumer Attorneys of California is a professional organization of plaintiffs’ attorneys representing consumers seeking accountability against wrongdoers in cases involving personal injury, product liability, environmental degradation and other causes.

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