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To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to share our experience with **Be a Butterfly's Partnership and Statute Matcher.**

This collaboration brings together the compassionate support of Be a Butterfly, our first responder domestic violence nonprofit, with the innovative technology of StatuteMatcher.org to empower survivors with the free tools they need to navigate the legal system and reclaim their lives.

At Be a Butterfly, we understand that the journey from victim to survivor is multifaceted and we have had identified different stages of Domestic Violence, categorized based on the life cycle of a butterfly within our organization. During the "Egg" phase, the individuals may be unaware of the abusive dynamics in their relationship, and **StatuteMatcher.org provides clarity and validation, helping them recognize the signs of abuse.** This early intervention is crucial in encouraging victims to take the first steps toward safety and healing.

During the "Larva" stage, our focus shifts to crisis intervention. Here, StatuteMatcher.org becomes an invaluable resource, offering victims the ability to obtain potential criminal statute codes. **This information is instrumental in securing orders of protection with a higher success rate,** as it enables victims to communicate effectively with judges in the legal language they understand. Moreover, it empowers victims to seek justice against their abusers with a fact-oriented approach, increasing the likelihood of holding perpetrators accountable through law enforcement.


We believe that this partnership will not only enhance the support we provide to our survivors, but also serve as a model for other first responder DV nonprofits. By integrating Statute Matcher into our processes, we are setting a new standard for legal advocacy and victim empowerment.

**If you are a first responder DV nonprofit looking to empower your survivors and improve your legal advocacy, we encourage you to consider partnering with Statute Matcher.** Together, we can make a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve.

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