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The Honorable Nathan Hochman  
District Attorney  
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Dear Mr. Hochman:

**In the wake of the shooting outside the White House Press Correspondents' Dinner, I urge you to launch an investigation into Turner's Outdoorsman, the chain of gun stores where alleged gunman Cole Tomas Allen purchased his shotgun.**

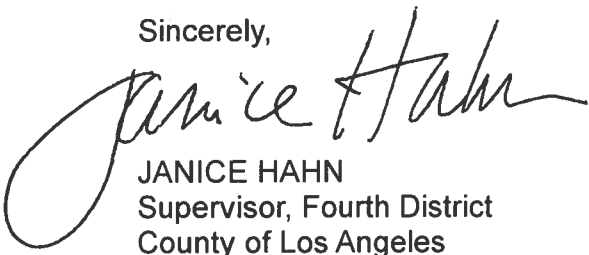
Turner's Outdoorsman has eight locations across LA County. According to data published by the California Department of Justice, we now know that thousands of guns used in crimes every year are traced back to these eight stores. Between 2022 and 2024, California law enforcement tracked nearly 8,000 crime guns back to Turner's locations – more than any other dealer in the state.

**The Turners' location in Torrance, where Allen bought his shotgun, sold 624 of those crime guns, the second most of any single gun store in California.** Turner's locations in Norwalk, Signal Hill, and Pasadena rank third, fourth, and fifth on the list.

Turner's Outdoorsman's practices demand investigation. Guns sold by Turner's Outdoorsman are 35 percent more likely to end up at crime scenes than guns sold by other dealers. Data also shows that guns sold at Turner's locations were more likely to end up at crime scenes within a year of purchase, which regulators consider an indicator of trafficking.

I am urging you to launch an investigation into the sales practices of Turner's Outdoorsman locations in Los Angeles County. **Every day, guns purchased at Turner's are used to commit crimes in our communities. They are used to kill, to injure, to rob, and to intimidate.** They have inflicted immeasurable harm on Los Angeles County residents, and we should wield every tool we have to protect people.

Sincerely,



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