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Hello,

I am writing to express my strong support and heartfelt plea for the approval of Harter's Law. I firmly believe that there should be no time limit for individuals who have suffered any form of abuse—be it sexual, physical, mental, or verbal—especially when they were vulnerable children. These individuals deserve the opportunity to seek justice for the harrowing experiences they endured through no fault of their own.

Although I did not know Lisa at the time of her abuse, I have been her friend for 40+ years. During this time, I have witnessed the lingering effects of her trauma, including panic attacks, bulimia, and the crippling fear instilled in her daily by her abuser. Despite being told repeatedly that she would never be able to achieve her dreams, Lisa has shown remarkable strength and resilience in her efforts to overcome the pain and lead a normal life.

It breaks my heart to recall what happened to Lisa's sister, Lori, who felt so helpless that she resorted to drastic measures to cope with her pain. I am deeply grateful that Lisa has found the strength to undergo extensive therapy and prove her abusive stepmother wrong by accomplishing the very things she was told she could never do.

Although this nightmare will never fully dissipate, the passage of Harter's Law would provide Lisa and her brother, David, with some solace, knowing that others, too, will have the chance to come forward when they are ready and strong enough to seek justice for the abuse they endured.

I implore you to pass Harter's Law. Your support can make a significant difference in the lives of countless individuals who have suffered in silence for far too long.

Sincerely,
Dale Champagne