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Dear California Air Resource Board Members,

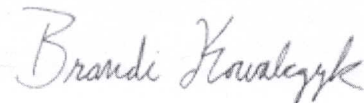
My name is Brandi Kowalczyk. I have been an asthma sufferer all my life; spending most of my childhood on breathing machines and getting many doses of steroids to open up my air ways. Living life as an asthmatic is very difficult especially when air ways close up and you are struggling to breathe. I personally have had many of these experiences and at times I felt like I was going to die. I remember a scary moment when I was 13 years old. I was watching TV and all of a sudden I was having a severe asthma attack. I could not breathe and fainted. I woke up in an ambulance with a mask on my face. This was one of the scariest feelings I have ever faced.

One day my dad gave me an air purifier that uses ozone as part of the process to purify the air. I decided to try it because I was desperate to find something to help with my asthma problem. Shortly after running the purifier in my home I noticed a big difference in my breathing. I was finally able to take a deep breath and enjoy the air I was breathing. I was able to sleep through the night and no longer needed to use my inhaler while in my home. I immediately started feeling better and no longer had to be put on breathing machines or receive steroid shots at the hospital. This air purifier truly changed my life and makes me feel healthier!

I cannot understand why you would want to take away a product that has helped me in such a positive way. My breathing is 100% better and yet you want to stop the sale of these purifiers? I can tell you from my own experience that this would be the worst decision you could make. This type of air purifier is amazing and should be in every home in America. It is remarkable and really does make a difference. I know that with out this air purifier in my home I would be in and out of the hospital again, struggling to breathe. I would never want to live life like that again and neither should anyone else!

Please don't take away my option to use this purifier to help me breathe better.

Thank you,



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