

MEDIA ADVISORY

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REPORT FINDS CA LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMATICALLY & PERVASIVELY VIOLATES CIVIL LIBERTIES & PRIVACY RIGHTS

The Erotic Service Provider Legal, Educational and Research Project (ESPLER) will release a report, "Californians for Privacy: How the War on Sex Work Is Stripping Your Privacy Rights," that documents the disturbing tactics deployed by California law enforcement to enforce prostitution laws.

WHO: Maxine Doogan, Executive Director of the ESPLER Project, Inc.

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WHAT: ESPLER will release the report "Californians for Privacy: How the War on Sex Work Is

Stripping Your Privacy Rights." Based on responses to public records requests sent to District Attorneys, Probation & Sheriff's Departments, and local Police Departments in California, the report found a disturbing and persistent pattern of privacy violations with law enforcement utilizing invasive surveillance technologies and collaborating with forprofit technology firms to access databases. ESPLER is committed to uncover the egregious methods used by law enforcement agencies and working with state

legislators to protect the privacy rights of all Californians.

WHEN: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 11am.

WHERE: Zoom Press Conference. Please CLICK HERE to register for the Californians for

Privacy: How the War on Sex Work is Stripping Your Privacy Rights Press Conference.

For more information, please visit www.CA4Privacy.org