

AGENDA: 11/24/98

November 4, 1998

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS County of Santa Cruz 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: APPOINTMENT TO LATINO AFFAIRS COMMISSION

Dear Members of the Board:

I recommend the appointment of the following person to the Latino Affairs Commission in accordance with County Code Chapter 2.117, Section 30, for a term to expire April 1, 2001:

Mara Elliott 2106 Willowbrook Lane, Unit 2 Aptos, CA 95003 477-1618

Sincerely,

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WALTER J. SYMONS, Supervisor Second District

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cc: Mara Elliott Latino Affairs Commission

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A COUNTY ADVISORY BODY

408 454 4642;

INSTRUCTIONS

If you are Interested in serving on a County Advisory Body please complete ths following application and return it to the Board of Supervisors, 701 Ocean St., Room 500, Santa Cruz, California. If you are interested in being considered for mare than one advisory body a separate application should be submitted for each appointment you are seeking.

Upon receipt, your application for appointment will be routed to each Board member and then filed for further consideration by Board members when there is a vacancy on the advisory body. If a Supervisor is interested in nominating you for appointment, the Supervisor will contact you and discuss the appoint-&lent, the appointment process, and requirements for the advisory body in question.

Please specify below the Commission/Committee or Board to which you are seeking appointment and provide the requested information.

Thank you for your interest In County Government.

COMMISSIO	ON, COMMITTEE or BOARD	Letho Affairs Commission				
Name		Mara Elliott				
Address		127 Torm Pine Terrace				
		Santz CALZ CA 95060				
<u>Phone</u>	(Home)	408 4518405				
	(Business)	408 646 1501				
Supervisorial District		After 8114198, 2nd Dutrict				
Length of	F Residence in Area					
Age	(Optional)	Circle one: Under 21				

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PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE SERVED (Please specify)

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STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Please attach a brief statancnt indicating why you are Interested in serving on the advisory body in question and why you are qualified for the appointment.

2.5 CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above information is true and correct and I authorize the verification of the information in the application In the event I am a finalist for the appointment.

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Signature

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Date

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MARA WOODWORTH ELLIOTT

2 106 Willowbrook Lane, Unit 2 Aptos, California 95003 (831) 477-1618

ATTORNEY

EXPERIENCE

LOZANO SMITH SMITH WOLIVER & BEHRENS, Monterey, California 1998 - Present Associate Attorney representing school districts and other public agencies in a variety of legal areas including business, finance, special education, labor, personnel, litigation, and real property.

EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ATTORNEYS, San Jose, California 1997 - 1998 Associate Attorney with employment litigation firm. Performed legal research, analysis, and interpretation. Represented clients in state court, before Administrative agencies, and in mediation.

CONTRACT ATTORNEY, California and Colorado 1996 - 1997 Project attorney. Performed transactional and litigation projects for corporations, firms, and organizations.

SYMBIOS LOGIC INC., Legal Department, Fort Collins, Colorado 1995 In-house attorney with high-technology corporation. Analyzed, drafted, and negotiated software license agreements, nondisclosure agreements, and other contracts. Developed and implemented company-wide policies protecting trade secrets, trademarks, and copyrights.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW, Sacramento, California Juris Doctor, 1994

- Moot Court Competition, Oral Finalist. Achieved oralist award received by top 5% of class.
- Student Bar Association, Treasurer. Responsible for the administration of a \$30,000 budget.
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Chair. Supervised and managed thirty law student volunteers.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA, Santa Barbara, California **Bachelor of Arts**, English, Philosophy, 1990

• Pre-Law Association, 1987-I 990

CLERKSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS

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Volunteer Staff Attorney Legislative Intern Law Clerk Certified Student Attorney College Student Intern

AFFILIATIONS

California Bar Association, 1994 - Present Colorado Bar Association, 1995 - Present Santa Cruz County, Latino Affairs Commission, representing City of Santa Cruz, 1997 - 1998