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AGENDA: 10/26/99

October 14, 1999

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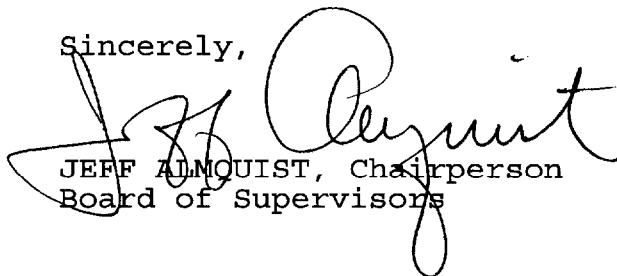
RE: APPOINTMENT TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION

Dear Members of the Board:

I recommend the appointment of the following person to the Domestic Violence Commission, as the representative of the Family Law Bar, in accordance with County Code Chapter 2.118, Section 20:

Susan Myers
520 Mission Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
426-9981 (H)
429-0181 (B)

Sincerely,



JEFF ALMQUIST, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

JA:ted

cc: Susan Myers, Esq.
Donna Becker, Chairperson, Family Law Bar
Domestic Violence Commission

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DONNA L. BECKER
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October 12, 1999

DONNA L. BECKER
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Board of Supervisors
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701 Ocean Street, Rm. 500
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Attention: Terry Dorsey

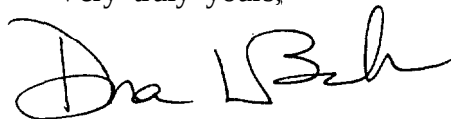
Re: *Commission on Domestic Violence*

Dear Ms. Dorsey:

I spoke with Supervisor Almquist about the appointment of Susan Myers to the Commission on Domestic Violence. Currently, Vicki Parry, Esq. is serving on the Domestic Violence Commission as a representative of the Family Law Bar. Due to the demands of her practice, Ms. Parry has been unable to attend many meetings recently. She will be resigning from the Commission. Susan Myers has volunteered to fill a space on the Commission as a representative of the Family Law Bar. I enclose her application for review by Mr. Almquist.

It is important that a member of the Family Law Bar serve on the Domestic Violence Commission. Many cases in Family Court involve domestic violence, and we would like to have input at a commission level in the county. By this letter, I am requesting that Mr. Almquist submit the application of Susan Myers as a member for appointment to the County Commission on Domestic Violence. Please call me or Ms. Myers if there is anything further which you require for this application to be considered.

Very truly yours,



DONNA L. BECKER, Chairperson
Family Law Bar
Santa Cruz County

DLB: ec

Enclosure

cc: Vicki J. Parry, Esq.
Susan Myers, Esq.

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A COUNTY ADVISORY BODY

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INSTRUCTIONS

If you are interested in serving on a County Advisory Body please complete the 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 more 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 appointment, 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.

COMMISSION, COMMITTEE or BOARD Domestic Violence

<u>Name</u>	<u>Susan Myers</u>
<u>Address</u>	<u>520 Mission Street</u>
	<u>Santa Cruz, CA 95060</u>
<u>Phone</u> (Home)	<u>(831) 426-9981</u>
(Business)	<u>(831) 429-0181</u>
<u>Supervisory District</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Length of Residence in Area</u>	<u>31 years</u>
<u>Age</u> (Optional)	Circle one: Under 21 21-30 31-40 <u>Over 40</u>

PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE SERVED (Please specify)

<u>Advisory Body</u>	<u>Term</u>
<u>Not applicable.</u>	

EDUCATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>
Univ. of Colorado	English	BA	1966
San Francisco State	Education	Secondary Credential	1968
Monterey	Law	JD	1983

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

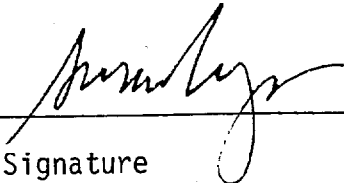
<u>Organization</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>
Page & Coben	105 Soquel Ave.	Law clerk/atty.	1982-85
Goldman, Goldman & Myers	550 Water St.	Attorney	1985-95
Law Office of Susan Myers	520 Mission St.	Attorney	1995-present
UCSC Extension	740 Front St.	Instructor (Paralegal program)	1987-1997
VNA	1041 41st Ave. Santa Cruz, CA	Board member	1993-1997

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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

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.



Signature

October 6, 1999

Date

SEP 13 1999

Susan Myers, Esq.
Attachment to Domestic Violence Commission Application
Statement of Qualifications

I have practice in the Juvenile and Family courts for nearly 16 years, In the stories the clients tell I have come to recognize familiar patterns of behavior that suggest substance abuse, serious mental illness, and domestic violence. Of these, the histories of domestic violence are perhaps the most dramatic in their sameness.

I am particularly concerned about the effects of domestic violence on children - the immediate emotional trauma, and the long-lasting effects of exposure to these pernicious models of adult behavior. Second to keeping families physically safe, I am most interested in finding ways to avoid modeling the behaviors of both perpetrators and victims for another generation.