



County of Santa Cruz

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AGENDA: 12/14/99

December 7, 1999

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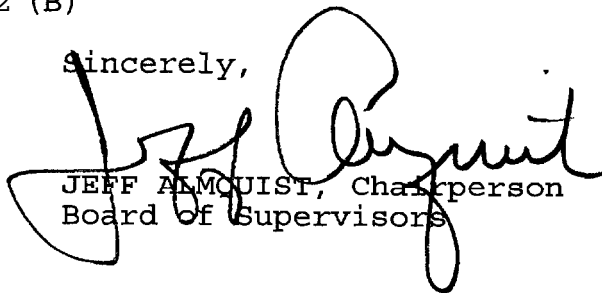
RE: APPOINTMENT TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION
(REPRESENTATIVE OF WOMEN'S CRISIS SUPPORT)

Dear Members of the Board:

I recommend the appointment of the following person to the Domestic Violence Commission, as the representative of Women's Crisis Support, in accordance with County Code Chapter 2.118, Section 20:

Heidi Simonson
406 Main Street, Suite 326
Watsonville, CA 95076
661-0166 (H)
722-4532 (B)

Sincerely,



JEFF ALMQUIST, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

JA:ted

cc: Heidi Simonson
Domestic Violence Commission

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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 COMMISSION

Name

HEIDI SIMONSON

Address ,

406 MAIN ST. , STE. 326

WATSONVILLE CA 95076

Phone

(Home)

(831) 461-0166

(Business)

(831) 722-4532

Supervisory District

Length of Residence in Area

since 1992

Age (Optional)

35 1/2 (years)

Circle one:

Under 21

21-30

31-40

Over 40

PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE SERVED (Please specify)

Advisory Body

Term

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EDUCATION

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<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>
UNIVERSITY OF CALIF., SANTA CRUZ	Psychology	B.A.	1986
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW		J.D.	1995

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

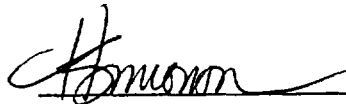
<u>Organization</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>
East San Jose Community Law Center		Law Clerk	'94-96
Public Interest Law Firm, San Jose		Law Clerk	1993
Alzheimer's Respite Care, Santa Cruz		volunteer-entertainment	1998 1998
St. Francis Soup Kitchen, Santa Cruz		volunteer	1982-84
Oakes College, UCSC, Santa Cruz		preceptor	1993-96

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

2-22-99

Date

Women's Crisis Support.
(831) 477-4244

Defensa de Mujeres
(831) 722-4532

March 22, 1999

Board of Supervisors
701 Ocean St., Room 500
Santa Cruz CA 95060

RE: Application for Appointment to Domestic Violence Commission

Esteemed Supervisors:

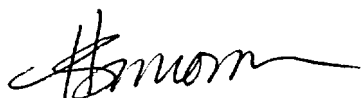
I have been encouraged to apply for this appointment to the Domestic Violence Commission by several members of the Commission, including the Executive Director of my agency, Celia Organista. I am interested in serving on this Commission to better coordinate our agencies' activities and services in the community with other Commission members' agencies.

I am the Staff Attorney for Defensa de Mujeres and Women's Crisis, and have been with Defensa since September of 1995. I have seen our agency grow tremendously in its Legal Program, and now, am pleased to be part of two united agencies. Although our services are limited to domestic violence, we have established relationships with other legal service providers, including Legal Access Monterey Bay, the Family Support Division of the District Attorney's Office, and the Family Court Facilitator. These relationships allow us to provide better information and referrals, and would enhance my participation on the Commission.

Last year, at the request of Sheriff Mark Tracy, I served the Commission on its Family Court task force, which is now a part of the Court (or Law) Subcommittee of the Commission. We worked together to try and examine the Family and Criminal Court processes and their impact on victims of domestic violence. Our goal was to better the court services, and to make suggested recommendations to the Superior Court judges. All this was also with the participation of Judge Kelsay, who sat with us in our team meetings. The work of this task force is on going. I would like to continue to participate in it, and on the larger Commission as well.

Thank you for your consideration of my application.

Respectfully,



Heidi Simonson
Staff Attorney