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AGENDA: 8/1/00

July 3, 2000

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

RE: APPOINTMENT TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION
(REPRESENTING DOMINICAN HOSPITAL)

Dear Members of the Board:

Attached is a letter from **Martina** O'Sullivan submitting her resignation as the representative of Dominican Hospital to the Domestic Violence Commission. Also attached is a letter from Sister Julie Hyer, Dominican's President and CEO, requesting that Linda Starn, Manager of Emergency Services, be appointed to this position. Therefore, in accordance with County Code Chapter 2.118, Section 20, I recommend the appointment of Linda Starn to the Domestic Violence Commission.

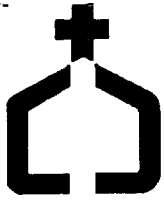
Sincerely,

MARDI WORMHOUDT, Chair
Board of Supervisors

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cc: Linda Starn, Manager of Emergency Services, Dominican
Sister Julie Hyer, Dominican
Domestic Violence Commission

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June 7, 2000

Chief Steve Belcher,
Santa Cruz Police Department
155 Center Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Dear Chief Belcher:

It is with regret that I must resign my appointment to the Domestic Violence Commission effective immediately. As head of a growing non-profit organization, I find that I am unable to offer the time necessary to serve on such an important commission. The mission and work of this commission is crucial to the safety of women and children in this county.

It has been a pleasure to work with all of you in our role as Commissioners and I feel certain that we will keep up a strong relationship through our roles as service providers throughout the county.

Since my appointment was as Dominican CHW Hospital's representative to the Commission, I have talked with Sister Julie Hyer, CEO, and Linda Starn, Manager of Emergency Services about my decision to resign. It is crucial that Dominican Hospital be represented on this commission as they are working with women in their most vulnerable state. The Adrian Dominican Sisters and the Hospital maintains a clear and strong mission toward supporting women at all levels. For this reason, I am recommending that Linda **Starn** be a candidate for my replacement to the Santa Cruz County Domestic Violence Commission.

It is with great sadness that I make this decision. However, I feel confident that the focused and important work of this commission will continue and grow. Thank you for all you are doing.

Sincerely,

Martina S. O'Sullivan, MSW
Executive Director

Cc: Marti Wormhoudt, Chairperson





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May 31, 2000

Chief Steve Belcher
Santa Cruz City Police Department
809 Center Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Dear Chief Belcher:

As **Martina** O'Sullivan, a representative of Dominican Hospital moves out of her role on the Santa Cruz County **Women's** Domestic Violence Commission, I would like to recommend Linda **Starn**, Manager of Emergency Services at **Dominican** Hospital as her replacement.

I ask that you consider Linda's appointment to this very important Commission. As you may know, Dominican Hospital stands in solidarity with women of all age, race and religious diversity. We feel that your Commission plays a very important role in **our community** and to our residents. The work you do through your Commission parallels the goals and mission of our Hospital as, an Adrian Dominican sponsored institution.

I would appreciate your consideration of my request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sister Julie Hyer, O.P." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sister Julie Hyer, O.P.
President & CEO

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