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AGENDA: 10/17/00

October 6, 2000

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 County of Santa Cruz
 701 Ocean Street
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RE: COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE GRANT PROPOSAL

Dear Members of the Board:

The Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program is applying for a \$35,000 grant from the Judicial Council of California again this year and, as part of the application process, must submit a letter from the Board approving the submission of the grant proposal. A copy of the grant proposal will be on file with the Clerk on or before October 13, 2000.

CASA is an important program serving Santa Cruz County dependent children who have been abused, neglected or abandoned. The program has strong backing from many community members and volunteers and uses private funds to meet the necessary match requirements associated with this grant.

Accordingly, I recommend that the Board direct the Chair to write to the Judicial Council of California and indicate our Board's approval of the submission of a Court Appointed Special Advocate grant proposal.

Sincerely,

MARDI WORMHOUDT, Chair
 Board of Supervisors

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 Attachment

cc: Susan True, Executive Director, CASA

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Court Appointed Special Advocates
of Santa Cruz County

September 20, 2000

Ms. Mardi Wormhoudt
Chair of the Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Dear Mardi Wormhoudt:

CASA is in the process of submitting our annual grant proposal to the Judicial Council of California. Each year the Board of Supervisors signs a letter of support for our application. I am seeking the Board's assistance again this year in the form of a support letter for our request of \$35,000. The final proposal will be available for the Board's review no later than October 13, 2000.

Thank you for your support of the CASA program. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Susan S. True
Executive Director

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