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AGENDA: 4/17/01

April 3, 2001

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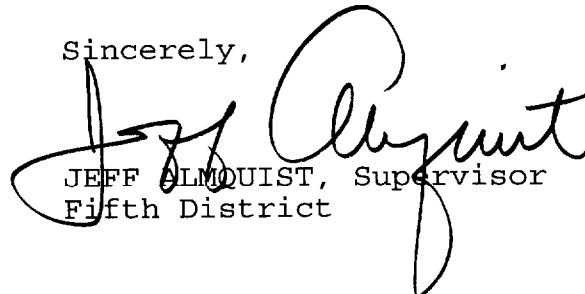
RE: AT-LARGE APPOINTMENT TO LONG
TERM CARE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION

Dear Members of the Board:

I recommend the appointment of the following person to the Long Term Care Interagency Commission, as an at-large representative in the category "Younger Functionally Impaired Adult Age 18-55," in accordance with County Code Chapter 2.116, Section 30, for a term to expire April 1, 2002:

Roger E. McKowan
160 El Solyo Avenue
Ben Lomond, CA 95005
336-2040 (H and B)

Sincerely,



JEFF ALMQUIST, Supervisor
Fifth District

JA:ted

cc: Roger E. McKowan
Long Term Care Interagency Commission

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ORIGINAL

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A COUNTY ADVISORY BODY

I N S T R U C T I O N S

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 Long Term Care Interagency Commission

Name Roger E. McKowan
Address 160 El Solyo Ave.
Ben Lomond 95005

Phone (Home) 83 1.3362040
(Business) same

Supervisory District District S Jeff Almquist
Length of Residence in Area 1.5 years

Age [Optional) Circle one: Under 21
21-30
31-40
 Over 40

PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE SERVED (Please specify)

<u>Advisory Body</u>	<u>Term</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
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EDUCATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

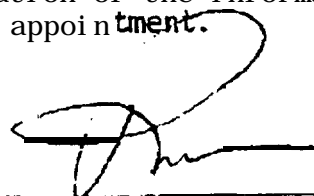
<u>Organization</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>
Senator Lyman F. Hoffman Alaska State Legislature	State Capitol Juneau AK 99801	Legislative Staff (907) 465-4453	1992-present
Senator Georgianna Lincoln Alaska State Legislature	State Capitol Juneau AK 99801	Committee Staff (907) 465-3732	1991
Public Information Legislative Affairs Agency	State Capitol Juneau AK99801	Teleconference Moderator (907) 465-4456	1986-90

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.

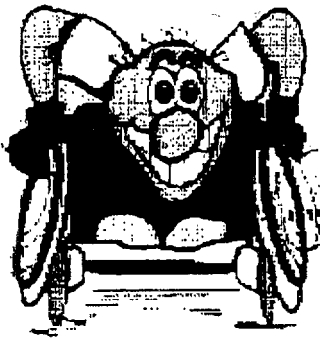


Roger E. McKowan

March 15, 2001

Date

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Roger E.

160 El Solyo Avenue
Ben Lomond, California 95005

(831) 336-2040
rmckowan@earthlink.net

On April 4, 1999, my life changed forever in the blink of an eye. Because of a slight miscalculation on my part, of which I will spare you the details, I awoke as an incomplete C7 quadriplegic with standard issue halo and wheelchair- After four months in the acute spinal cord rehabilitation ward of the Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, I found myself living in Ben Lomond and continuing physical and occupational therapy at Dominican in Santa Cruz. This personal experience is largely why I feel I can contribute to the Long-term Care interagency Commission.

Prior to my injury, I was living in Alaska and working for State Senator Lyman F. Hoffman, primarily developing and carrying his personal legislation through the committee process and handling budget matters on behalf of his district. I believe my knowledge of political process and my ability to negotiate satisfactory compromise would serve me well as a member of the Commission.

Admittedly, there are vast differences between Alaska and California in many ways, however, first-hand experience of the issue, the ability to negotiate compromise and working knowledge of political systems are all about the same wherever you go.

I would very much like the opportunity to make a difference. and this Commission is a forum in which I believe I can do just that. And, although I am still working for Senator Hoffman by telecommute, I expect it to end at the conclusion of this year's legislative session in May. At that time I will continue my residency in Ben Lomond and hopefully join the ranks of the employed in a field where, like this Commission, I can work to make a difference.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and, of course, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.