



# County of Santa Cruz

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May 22, 2001

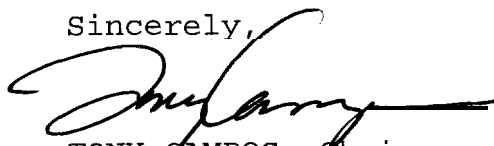
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: APPOINTMENT TO IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE  
SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (REPRESENTING  
THE LONG TERM CARE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION)

Dear Members of the Board:

Attached is a letter from Larry Friedman, President of the Long Term Care Interagency Commission, nominating Roger McKowan as the Commission's representative to the In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee. Therefore, in accordance with Resolution No. 87-2000, I recommend the appointment of Roger McKowan to the In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee for a term to expire March 21, 2002.

Sincerely,



TONY CAMPOS, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

TC:ted  
Attachment

cc: Roger McKowan  
Long Term Care Interagency Commission  
In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee

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**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A COUNTY ADVISORY BODY****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** -In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Comm.

**Name**

Roger E. McKowan

**Address**160 El Solyo Ave.  
Ben Lomond 95005**Phone**

(Home)

**831. 336. 2040**

(Business)

same

**Supervisory District**

District 5 Jeff Almquist

**Length of Residence in Area**

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**Age**

(Optional )

**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**

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

**WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

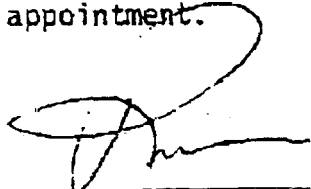
<b><u>Organization</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Year</u></b>
Senator Lyman F. Hoffman Alaska State Legislature	State Capitol Juneau AK 99801	Legislative Staff (907) 465-4453	1992-present
Senator Georgianna Lincoln Alaska State Legislature	State Capitol Juneau AK 99801	Committee Staff (907) 4653732	1991
Public Information Legislative Affairs Agency	State Capitol Juneau AK 99801	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**

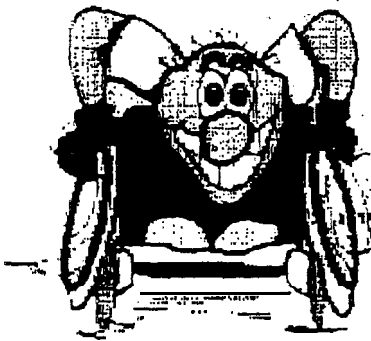
I certify that the above information is true and correct and I authorize the verification of the information in the application in the event I am a finalist for the appointment.



Roger E. McKowan

March 15, 2001

Date



# Roger E.

160 E1 Solyo Avenue  
Ben Lomond, California 95.005

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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 In-Home Support Services Advisory Committee.

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 Committee.

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 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 Committee, 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.



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## LONG TERM CARE INTERAGENCY COMMISSION

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MARIAN WOOD, CHAIR

May 18, 2001

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

701 Ocean Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Dear Board Members:

The Long Term Care Interagency Commission would like to nominate Roger McKowan to the In-Home Support Services (IHSS) Advisory Committee. Enclosed is Mr. McKowan's application for your review.

Mr. McKowan is a disabled adult and consumer of support services. He has also been an assistant to a State Senator Hoffman of the Alaska legislature. He brings extensive knowledge in committee and budget processes and has expressed a keen interest in participating in the development of the "Public Authority".

We look forward to Mr. McKowan's appointment to the IHSS Advisory Committee. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Larry Friedman  
President