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October 7, 2011

Allan Rawland, Director
268 West Hospitality Lane, Suite 400
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Dear Allan:

Unfortunately, it has become increasingly difficult for me to attend meetings of the Behavioral Health Commission and to be involved in the numerous activities required of me as a member of the Commission. As my term of office draws to a close, I think it would be best for me to withdraw from the Commission so that you can replace me with someone who will be able to more adequately fulfill the demands of membership.

It has been a great honor and privilege to serve on the Commission. I have been richly informed by the reports and discussions at Commission meetings. The complexity of the issues and problems faced by the department and your dexterity at coping with them has been a source of my constant admiration. It has been a rewarding experience.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Sincerely yours,


Jane R. Mercer

Cc: Supervisor Gary Ovitt

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October 24, 2011

Laura Welch, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
385 North Arrowhead Avenue, Second Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0130

Dear Ms. Welch,

As Chairperson of the Behavioral Health Commission and in accordance with County of San Bernardino Policy No. 01-12, this letter is to inform you of the resignation of Dr. Jane Mercer from the Behavioral Health Commission, Fourth District.

Due to time constraints, Dr. Mercer feels it is in the best interest of the residents of the Fourth District to inform the Clerk of the Board of a vacancy. Dr. Mercer's unexpired term ending is January 31, 2013.

We would like to thank Dr. Mercer for her many contributions to the Commission and to the residents of San Bernardino County, and we wish her well on future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Susan McGee-Stehsel, RN, MSN
Chairperson, Behavioral Health Commission

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cc: Supervisor Gary C. Ovitt, Fourth District
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