

From: Michael Greenspan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2010 12:06 PM
To: Voters First Act
Subject: California's Citizens Redistricting Commission: Recommendation of Gina Simas

> Dear Commissioners,

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> The purpose of the letter is to provide support and a character reference for Ms Gina Simas. I am a Certified Neuromuscular Therapist (CNMT) and an expert in the field of Neuromuscular Therapy, Kinesiology, and Biomechanics. I maintain private practices in Santa Monica and Manhattan Beach.

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> I can say without any reservations that Ms. Simas is an exceptional individual who would make an outstanding member of California's Citizens Redistricting Commission. Her education and work experience will enable her to make significant and valuable contributions to the Commission. Every time I have had an opportunity to observe Ms. Simas, whether socially or at work, she is extremely impressive, kind, and reliable.

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> Ms. Simas is an influential leader in the Santa Monica community. She has used her leadership role to serve those that are often overlooked-- the homeless population. As you may know, Santa Monica has a large homeless population. She has dedicated numerous hours to improve the lives of Santa Monica's homeless. It has been her goal to eliminate the problem altogether. Although this is a lofty goal, if anyone can do it, it is Ms. Simas. When she sets a goal, she does everything within her power to achieve it.

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> As demonstrated, in part, by her charity work, Ms. Simas has a unique skill of being able to communicate with all walks of life. I've seen her communicate with all types of people, including judges, doctors, teachers and the homeless. She treats all people with dignity and respect, regardless of their status in life.

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> In summary, I believe that Ms. Simas is an individual of exceptional character and abilities and that she would make an outstanding member of your Redistricting Commission. Please seriously consider selecting Ms. Simas as a fellow Commissioner.

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> Sincerely,

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> Michael Greenspan

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