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The Santa Cruz County Clerk/Elections Department is on a furlough schedule where we are closed one Friday a month. The furlough schedule is posted on our website. The furlough days are one of several cost savings measures adopted by the county to balance its budget and preserve essential services. We appreciate your patience and understanding during the time that our office is closed.

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February 22, 2011

To the Commissioners of the California Redistricting Commission,

It is with great pleasure that, on behalf of the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials (CACEO), I am highly recommending the services of Karin MacDonald, Director of the Statewide Database and the Election Administration Research Center at University of California Berkeley.

CACEO has partnered with Ms. MacDonald for more than 12 years. CACEO is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization founded in 1908 to promote high standards in office, efficiency through legislation, welfare of our members, and uniformity of practices. We have more than 550 members who serve as county elections officials, clerks of the board, and county clerks in each of our 58 counties.

Karin MacDonald has been an integral participant in meeting our Association's goals. On several occasions she has assisted us by training our members on voting rights and redistricting as well as conducting vital research on poll worker training.

CACEO members have enjoyed working with Karin MacDonald. She is professional, knowledgeable, and approachable. Ms. MacDonald is adept at dealing with complicated, political issues, and to her credit, she has never displayed preference toward any political party, nor advocated for any partisan position.

Ms. MacDonald is a renowned expert on voting rights, political demography, data and geography, election administration, local government, and electoral politics. CACEO is extremely fortunate to have her working with our Association and we would not hesitate to recommend her services to any other group or organization.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at [REDACTED] or e-mail me at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

GAIL L. PELLERIN, President
Santa Cruz County Clerk