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October 26, 2011

Chairman Dick Monteith Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen, it is with very mixed emotions that I notify you of my resignation as your Chief Probation Officer effective Friday, December 2, 2011. I have accepted a position as the Chief Probation Officer for Los Angeles County. It has been the highlight of my professional career and an honor and a privilege to be the leader of the outstanding men and women of the Probation Department for the last 9 years. There is not a better group of individuals more dedicated to serving the citizens of our county. We could not have been nearly as effective in carrying out our mission without the support of the Court and the Board of Supervisors, and I am personally very grateful to all of the Judges and Board members that have provided that support over the years. I am very confident that you have the leadership in place to continue to lead the department long after my departure. I look forward to watching the department continue to be a statewide leader in corrections. Again, thank you very much for the trust and opportunity that the Courts and Board placed in me 9 years ago when they selected me to lead the department.

Respectfully,

Jerry Powers

Chief Probation Officer

Stanislaus County

Cc: Mike Tozzi, Court Executive Officer

Richard Robinson, Chief Executive Officer