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George Bailey
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
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Dear Mr. Bailey:

In January of this year I pledged 40 hours VTO in an effort to assist the County in their time of financial difficulty - on February 18th I took an entire day off as VTO. In light of the latest news article regarding Norman Hickey's $68,000 severance payment I am rescinding my pledge for the remaining 32 hours VTO.

I, along with thousands of other County Employees, were under the impression that dollars saved through VTO would be utilized to alleviate the County's deficit and hopefully eliminate the need for layoffs. Obviously this was merely a fraudulent scheme on the part of the Board and Hickey to solicit funds to pay the above mentioned allotment.

I am currently working in an office with duct-taped carpeting, poor quality air circulation, unsanitary lavatory and break-room facilities, and inappropriate work space; while I endure these conditions you and the Board are making asinine decisions regarding the distribution of funds donated by County Employees and taxpayers.

As the presiding officer governing the group responsible for making this decision and with the financial hard-ship the County is allegedly experiencing, you should have never allowed this to happen. You should feel personally responsible for this complaint and any others your office has received regarding this issue. You have undermined the entire purpose of the VTO program and subsequently ridiculed myself and all of the other participants.

Sincerely,

Rosalyn C. Brady

Rosalyn C. Brady, Senior Clerk
Probation Department

cc: Brian Bilbray, 1st District
Susan Golding, 3rd District
Leon Williams, 4th District
John MacDonald, 5th District