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Leon Williams, Supervisor
County Administration Bldg.
1600 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am an Intermediate Clerk for D.S.S. and I want to register my protest against the $68,000.00 bonus that the Board approved for Mr. Hickey.

All of the people in my office have been very generous in donating VTO in order to help out in this supposed budget crisis and to hear that you are giving away that amount of money is really a blow as most of us are making less than $10.00 an hour and have small children to support.

Mr. Hicky asked all of us to pitch in and help the County in this time of crisis, and then turns around and accepts a bonus that he is not entitled too, pretty hard to swallow for the "little guy"

I personally, will not take any more VTO and I am sure that most of the other people in this office feel the same way.

I also want to express my feelings about Mr. Jacobsen's being blamed for the state of affairs in the Social Services Department. This man has only been the Director for less then four years. Most of the problems in the County started long before he came into office. I realize theremust be a "scape-goat" but most County employee's feel that Mr. Jacobsen has not been treated fairly.

Mr. Bailey says that you felt you were only being"fair" in giving this money to a man that is leaving the County in a far worse shape then it was when he took the job. How about FAIR to the loyal employee's that have been trying to help??

Lorraine Poteet
Intermediate Clerk