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The Wickes Corporation

1010 Second Avenue
San Diego, California 92101

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E.L. McNeely
Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer

January 22, 1979

Mr. Mike Madigan
Weyerhaeuser Company
110 West C Street, Suite 2200
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Mike:

Responding to your letter of January 17th having to do with the San Diego City Schools' Voluntary Integration Program, we as a Company and as individuals with children in school are most interested in the development of the public school system and in making it a far better one. We do some work in that direction and I might say have been considerably disappointed in the quality of the schools. They have reduced their level of excellence since I last lived in California, seventeen years ago.

At the same time, I must express some hesitancy about getting involved as a Corporation with what is obviously a hot political potato in overseeing or observing a voluntary integration program.

I would encourage our people to involve themselves as individuals, certainly.

At the same time, I am asking our Contributions Committee to review the proposal carefully and to make a recommendation.

I'm going to be away from town for the next three weeks but will review their proposal when I return.

Sincerely,

E. L. McNeely

cc: Chief Wm. Kolender

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No. 079766

Invoice No.	Reference No.	Date	Code* Div.	Code* Branch	Gross Amount	Discount or Credit	Net Amount
CR	198630	02/79	A	51	1,000.00		1,000.00

*CODE
A - Corporation
B - Wickes Agriculture
F - Wickes Machine Tool
J - Wickes Engineered Materials
N - Wickes Lumber
R - Wickes Furniture
S - Saginaw Machine & Tool Company

Amount of Check (Detach before Depositing) $1,000.00

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February 19, 1979

Mr. Mike Madigan
Weyerhaeuser Company
110 West C Street, Suite 2200
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Mike:

Regarding the San Diego City Schools' Voluntary Integration Program and the correspondence we had in January, I passed along the information to our Contribution Committee.

After careful consideration by them it was decided to support this effort. We are pleased to enclose our check for $1,000 to enable the task force to carry on its important work in evaluating the school district's voluntary program.

Sincerely,

E. L. McNeely

Enclosure

cc: Chief Wm. Kolender