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Nancy Watt
County Executive Officer

May 19, 2014

Amanda Bevins

Napa CA 94558

Re: Napa County Gang and Youth Violence Commission

Dear Ms. Bevins:

The term of your position representing the Napa County Gang and Youth Violence Commission expires on June 30, 2014.

If you wish to request reappointment, please check the boxes below, sign where indicated, and return this letter to the County Executive Office. When the letter has been returned, your name will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for consideration for reappointment to another three-year term, as you have been a valued member of the Napa County Gang and Youth Violence Commission.

If any of the information on your last application for appointment has changed or is 5 years or older please contact the Napa County Executive's Office to obtain a new application, and submit the completed new application when returning this letter.

☒ Yes, I would like my name, this letter and application forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for possible reappointment to the Napa County Gang and Youth Violence Commission for the term commencing immediately and expiring June 30, 2017.

☒ I confirm by signing below that all the information on my application is current; or

☐ Some of the information on my prior application is no longer correct. A new application is attached.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Amanda Bevins".

SIGNATURE

5/20/14

DATE

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**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE OR TASK FORCE**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (Complete pages 1 through 3)

*Application for Appointment to: (Name of Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force)

Napa County Gang and Youth Violence Commission

*Category of membership for which you are applying:
(This information can be found on the news release announcing the opening.
You may apply for more than one category if more than one position is open.)

Community Representative

*Supervisory District in which you reside:

District One

*Full Name

Amanda Bevins

Date

7/29/2011

*Current Occupation (within the last twelve (12) months):

Attorney/Shareholder - Gagen, McCoy

Current License (Professional or Occupational); Date of issue and/or expiration including status:

CSB # 167938

Education/Experience: (Resume may be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application.)

**BA - Departmental Honors Philosophy - San Francisco State University 1990
JD - Golden Gate University School of Law 1993
Admitted to California State Bar 1993**

**Associate - Russo & Morton - 1994 - 1997 - Juvenile and adult criminal defense
Partner - Gagen, McCoy - 1997 - present - Juvenile and adult criminal defense**

Community participation (nature of activity and community location):

**Mock Trial Coach New Tech - 2003
Scorer Contra Costa County Mock Trial Program - 1997 - present.**

Other County Board/Commission/Committee on which you serve/have served:

**Member Board of Directors - Contra Costa County Bar Association
Member Criminal Court Liaison Committee - Contra Costa County
Commissioner - Juvenile Justice Commission
Member - Diversity Committee - Contra Costa County Bar Association**

* Denotes Mandatory Entry Required

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Napa County Gang and Youth Violence Commission

Names, addresses and phone numbers of three (3) individuals familiar with your background:

*Name

Chuck Dickenson

*Name

William Gagen

*Address

*Address

*City

Napa

*State *Zip Code

CA

94559

*City

Danville

*State *Zip Code

CA

94526

*Telephone

*Telephone

*Name

Mary Butler

*Address

*City

Napa

*State *Zip Code

CA

94559

*Telephone

Name and occupation of spouse within the last 12 months, if married (for Conflict of Interest purposes):

Donald Bevins, Captain, Solano County Sheriff's Office

*Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you could contribute:

I have devoted a large part of my career to representing minors in the juvenile justice system. This has been a particular area of interest to me because the theory of punishment in the juvenile system is still rehabilitation. Therefore I feel as if my guidance and representation can still have an impact on the minor by assisting them to get the education, treatment, counseling and sometimes incarceration needed to prevent them from remaining in the criminal justice system. This guidance is often extremely difficult in the situation where I represent indigent minors who often don't have the resources to afford treatment or counseling or even the educational assistance that is needed. I have become adept at working with the various county and community resources available to indigent minors to get help. I have also had extensive experience at dealing with gang related offenses. I have seen the havoc wreaked on communities as a result of gang violence and the harm that has been caused to some minors due to the law allowing prosecution on simply "guilt by association" theory. I feel I am uniquely well suited to contribute on this commission because I have had extensive experience with youth violence and I am able to understand all sides of the issues.

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Napa County Gang and Youth Violence Commission

APPLICANTS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE AN OATH OF OFFICE.

PLEASE NOTE THAT APPOINTEES MAY BE REQUIRED BY STATE LAW AND COUNTY CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE TO FILE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS.

All applications will be kept on file for one year from the date of application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

The following information is provided in confidence to the extent that it will not be posted on the Internet, but may be used by the Board of Supervisors when making the appointment, or be used by the committee/commission/board/task force following appointment for purposes of communicating with the appointee.

Full Name

Amanda Bevins

***e-mail Address**

***Home Address**

***Work Address**

***City**

State

***Zip Code**

Napa

CA

94558

***City**

State

Zip Code

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Please Read!