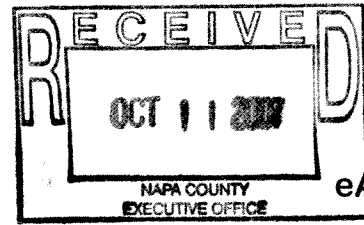




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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE OR TASK FORCE

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (Complete pages 1 through 3)

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

Commission on Aging

*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.)*

Organization Concerned with Older Adults

*Supervisorial District in which you reside:

District One

*Full Name

Kristi Lesnewich

Date

10/11/2007

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

Staff Attorney, Senior's Program, Legal Aid of Napa Valley

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

The State Bar of California. Issued December, 2001.

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

Please see attached resume.

Community participation (nature of activity and community location):

**Latino Elder Coalition, Napa Valley, work with and educate Latino elders.
 Healthy Aging Population Initiative (HAPI), senior mobility, fall prevention, caregiver education.
 Napa County Elder Abuse Prevention Council**

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

(Empty box for listing other county boards/commissions/committees)

* Denotes Mandatory Entry Required

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

*Name

Diana Dorame, Attorney at Law

*Address

[Redacted]

*City

[Redacted]

*State

[Redacted]

*Zip Code

[Redacted]

*Telephone

[Redacted]

*Name

Susan Schwegman, Attorney at Law

*Address

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*City

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*State

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*Zip Code

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*Name

Naomi Dreskin Anderson, Attorney at Law

*Address

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*City

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*State

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*Zip Code

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*Telephone

[Redacted]

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

[Redacted]

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

The elderly have been held close to my heart since I was a child. After twenty years in the medical field, it was this love for seniors that propelled me into law and immediately upon graduation from law school I started working with the elderly and have done so since.

Although I thoroughly enjoy providing direct service to each of my senior clients, my reason for wanting to serve on the Commission is so I am able to serve more of our seniors in the Napa Valley. My goal is to ensure that our seniors are not forgotten when our elected officials and others in government, local and otherwise, make policy decisions and laws.

I view myself as a strong advocate for seniors and believe that my work, thus far in this community, has given me an awareness of needs that must be met so that our seniors have an improved quality of life. I believe my experience working on other coalitions and committees has also given me knowledge that will allow me to bring new ideas to the Commission.

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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

Kristi Lesnewich

*e-mail Address

[REDACTED]

*Home Address

[REDACTED]

*Work Address

[REDACTED]

*City

[REDACTED]

State

[REDACTED]

*Zip Code

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*City

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Please Read!

KRISTI A. LESNEWICH
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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW, Juris Doctor, 2001
Top 20%
Cali Excellence for the Future Awards: Constitutional Law (Spring 2000), Community Property (Fall 2000) and Secured Real Estate Transactions (Spring 2001)

Technical Editor, USF Maritime Law Journal Volume 13.1

USF Law in Motion Program and Street Law Program
Summer Study Abroad Program, Malta, 1999

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, Bachelor of Science, Clinical Laboratory Science, 1978

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

LEGAL AID OF NAPA VALLEY, Napa, CA
Staff Attorney, May 2003-Present. Clients include those needing small estate planing, elder abuse protection, assistance with landlord/tenant, mobile home and public housing matters, debt relief, dissolution of marriage and consumer fraud.
Volunteer Attorney, August 2001-February 2003. *Intake Volunteer*, April 1997-August 1998.

Interviewed clients, assessed legal needs, explained court proceedings and continued case management through client correspondence. Drafted pleadings, petitions and other legal documents.

Intern, May-September 2000. Represented clients in court, argued motions in eviction hearings and advocated on behalf of clients in administrative agency hearings.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS, Oakland, CA
Staff Attorney, March 2004-November 2005 *Volunteer Attorney*, March 2003-March 2004. Interviewed elder clients in elder abuse, SSI and guardianship matters, prepared court documents, represented clients in court, worked with other providers to organize community events for the elderly.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

DAVIES MEDICAL CENTER, San Francisco, CA
Clinical Laboratory Supervisor, 1987-1998
Supervised clinical laboratory scientists and laboratory assistants. Researched, implemented and performed new diagnostic tests. Wrote technical test procedure and laboratory policy manuals. Ensured compliance with all Federal and State regulations.

Received the Employee of the Year Bravo Award; 1994.

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, San Francisco, CA

Clinical Laboratory Scientist, 1979-1992

Performed numerous, complex clinical laboratory tests under extreme time restraints.

CENTRAL BLOOD BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, PA

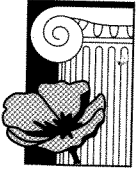
Laboratory Assistant, Promoted to Clinical Laboratory Scientist, 1976-1978

Prepared blood components, tested patients to assure safe blood transfusions.

INTERPLAST, INC. and ROTOPLAST, INC. International Volunteer Surgery
Support Staff Volunteer, Outer Mongolia 1996-97, Philippines 2002, Guatemala, 2005.

Wrote and organized medical records, assisted in operating room, recovered patients after surgery, maintained medical equipment and performed laboratory testing.

Lectured to medical students.



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immigrants, and low-income
residents of Napa County.*

October 16, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

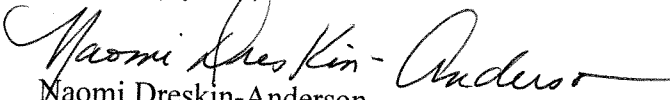
I am delighted to support the application of Kristi Lesnewich to serve on the Napa County Commission on Aging.

Ms. Lesnewich has been employed as staff attorney for the Senior Legal Services Program of Legal Aid of Napa Valley for several years. This position offers a unique view of the legal and social issues confronting Napa County's elder population.

I know Ms. Lesnewich to be an enthusiastic advocate, dedicated to enhancing the lives of the seniors in her community. She is an active participant with several elder-focused groups including the District Attorney's Elder Abuse Prevention Council, the Senior Committee of the Napa Valley Nonprofit Coalition, the Healthy Alternatives Planning Initiative (H.A.P.I.) and the Latino Elder Coalition. Additionally, she has provided support to the Commission on Aging's Ad Hoc Committee on Caregiver Licensing. Ms. Lesnewich is held in high esteem by her peers throughout the senior service array.

As a member of the Board of Directors of Legal Aid of Napa Valley, I can state emphatically that Kristi Lesnewich will be a valuable addition to the Napa County Commission on Aging.

Very truly yours,


Naomi Dreskin-Anderson
Vice President



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Napa County Administration Building

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November 26, 2007

Harold Moskowitz, Chairman
Napa County Board of Supervisors
1195 Third Street
Napa, CA 94559

Dear Chairman Moskowitz:

At the regular meeting of the Napa County Commission on Aging held today, November 26, 2007, the Commission voted to recommend the following applicants to serve as new Commissioners representing organizations concerned with older adults:

Mark Perkins

Kristi Lesnewich ✓

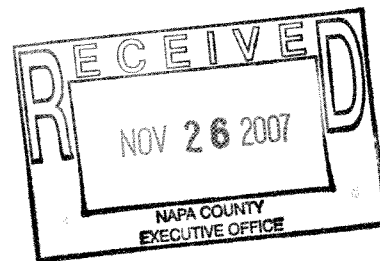
Thank you for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Naomi Dreskin-Anderson".

Naomi Dreskin-Anderson
Chair

Cc: Gladys Coil



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