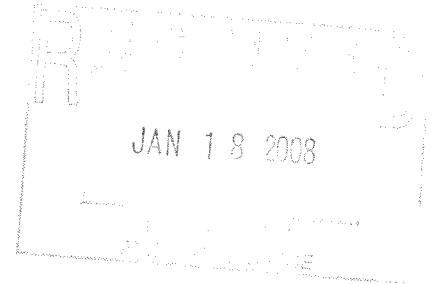




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Brad Wagenknecht, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
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1195 Third Street, Room 310
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Dear Brad:

Re: First 5 Napa County Children and Families Commission appointments

After careful consideration of the seven very qualified candidates and appraisal of the experience and expertise that they bring to the First 5 Commissions, we recommend Mary J. Baracco and Caroline Pletrangelo-Owens for appointment.

We appreciate the time and thoughtfulness that goes into making decisions to enhance the commissions and committees that in turn make decisions to better our community.

Sincerely,

Laura Keller
Chair, First 5 Napa Children and Families Commission

c/c: Mark Luce
Diane Dillon
Bill Dodd
Harold Moskowitz

