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Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors
651 Pine Street
Martinez, CA 94553

RE: Contra Costa County Public Law Library Board of Trustees

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:

Please accept this letter as my request for reappointment to the Contra Costa County Public Law Library Board of Trustees. I was appointed to the board by the Board of Supervisors in 2017 and have been elected Vice-President of the Board of Trustees. I have thoroughly enjoyed my service on this board and hope to continue in 2019.

Law libraries have always been a subject about which I am passionate. Since 2010, I have served as the Dean of the John F. Kennedy University College of Law, a position which includes governance of the JFK University's law library. In addition, I have a long history of public service to the people of Contra Costa County.

During the last decade, the Contra Costa County Public Law Library has faced serious budget deficits, despite increasing demands for service by our users. Yet, the Board of Trustees and staff are committed to providing the highest quality of service possible to our users. I certainly share that commitment and look forward to meeting the challenges that the new year will bring. Most of all, I want to be part of the wonderful work done by this Board of Trustees in making access to justice available to everyone.

Thank you for your consideration of my application. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dean E. Barbieri
Dean, College of Law