

November 19, 2019

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 for the year 2020. I was appointed to the board in 2017 and have held the position of vice-president. My service on the board has been enjoyable, and I hope to continue it into the new year.

My passion for law libraries is long-standing. I served as Dean of the John F. Kennedy University College of Law for almost a decade. One of my most important duties at JFK was governance of the university's law library. In addition, I have a long history of public service to the people of Contra Costa County.

It is no secret that law libraries in California, including the Contra Costa County Public Law Library, have faced serious economic problems during the past decade. Throughout this time and continuing into the future, the Board of Trustees and staff remain committed to offering the highest possible quality of service to our users. I want to be part of the wonderful work being done by this Board of Trustees in helping make access to justice available to everyone, and I look forward to the challenges of the new year.

Thank you for considering my application. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Dean E. Barbieri