



September 30, 2020

Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors  
1025 Escobar 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 2021. 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.

Aside from my long-standing passion for law libraries, including governance of the John F. Kennedy University Law Library for almost a decade, I have concerns about the challenges facing Californians with legal issues, especially in a day and age of COVID-19 and wild fires and the problems associated with them. And I have ongoing concerns about funding for California's public law libraries. These factors fuel my commitment to working with the county law library. I view the law library as an essential component of access to justice. Now, more than ever, I want to work with the law library to find new, safe ways to serve our clientele in the best possible manner and to secure the funding needed to accomplish that.

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,  
Vice-President  
Law Library Board of Trustees