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June 28, 2021

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of the State of California
1303-10th Street, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 287-21

Dear Governor Newsom:

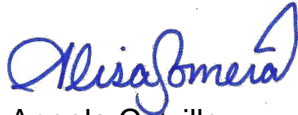
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Sincerely,


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California State Capitol, Room 5100
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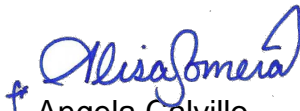
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