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In re: *Donor Gifts for USF School of Law Racial Justice Clinic Staff Attorney to Assist the Post Conviction Unit Work in Section 1170 cases*

Dear Mr. Clendinen,

In July 2021, the University of San Francisco Racial Justice Clinic secured a gift of \$125,000 for from the Vital Projects Fund for a staff attorney to work on section 1170 cases in cooperation with the SFDA Postconviction Unit. The staff attorney is employed by USF School of Law.

The gift was transmitted to USF School of Law in the fall of 2021 and put into use in November 2021. The gift funds one year of full-time work by the RJC staff attorney and expires in November 2022. The funding is for a staff attorney who will: (1) screen, review, and evaluate cases eligible for relief under PC 1170; (2) train and supervise clinic students to screen and review an even greater volume of eligible cases; and (3) appear in court as a deputized assistant district attorney to litigate section 1170 cases.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lara H. Bazelon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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