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Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

Re: Family Justice Center East

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I would like to express sincere thanks for the leadership that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors provides to the County of Ventura, its residents, and local businesses. My name is Shannon Sergey, and I am the Founder and CEO of Forever Found. Forever Found was formed in 2016, and we exist for the prevention, rescue, and restoration of child trafficking victims. We are the primary Victim Service Provider to children in our county who have been victims of commercial sexual exploitation (CSEC) and labor trafficking.

While the Forever Found headquarters is located in Simi Valley, we serve as the primary response team for exploited youth, offering victim services to minors county wide. In addition to providing direct victim support services to children under the age of eighteen, Forever Found is proud to partner with the Sheriff's Department as well as Interface Child and Family Services as a member of the Ventura County Human Trafficking Task Force (VCHTTF).

While we are thankful for the Family Justice Centers (FJCs) that have already been created to serve our county, it is important to express how much an FJC is needed on the east side of the county. We are strongly supportive of Supervisor Parvin and her efforts to create an FJC which would support the cities of Simi Valley, Moorpark, Thousand Oaks as well as the many unincorporated communities in the area. Forever Found currently serves several youth and families who simply do not have the resources required to travel cross county to receive services at the Ventura FJC.

We know that strong and dynamic community support is necessary for the creation and success of another FJC. We look forward to working with Supervisor Parvin and leadership in the east county in a united effort to offer improved services to those in our community who have been exploited and abused.

Sincerely,



Shannon Sergey

Founder and Chief Executive Officer

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