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Simi Valley, CA 93063
February 26, 2024

Ventura County Board of Supervisors
Hall of Administration
800 S. Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

Re: Agenda Item No. 17 (Authorization for the District Attorney's Office to apply for and accept the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services Emerging Family Justice Center Grant).

Dear Members of the Board:

I ask that you support the request from County District Attorney Erik Nasarenko, as detailed in his February 27, 2024 Board letter. His request as I understand it is to:

- #1 - Apply for and accept the OES Emerging Family Justice Center (FE) Grant.
- #2 - Authorization subject to review and approval by the County Executive Officer and County Counsel.
- #3 - If the grant is awarded, return to the Board for the necessary accounting adjustments and appropriations.

Members of the Board, with the OES recognition of the effectiveness of the Family Justice Center's model, and by establishing the Emerging Family Justice Center Program, your support of County staff's efforts, and the County's FJC system have been validated, and justified. Due to the OES FE grant program, there will be help and hope in other California areas with formation of Family Justice Centers. I look forward to the day that the East County Family Justice Center's plan is presented before you. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Teresa Jordan

