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April 16, 2010

Applicant Review Panel
C/O State Auditor
555 Capitol Mall, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Applicant ID # 3622

Dear Members of the Applicant Review Panel,

As a Ventura County Supervisor, I have had the pleasure of working with Mr. Gabino Aguirre on many occasions during my thirteen years of supervisorial service. I have worked with Mr. Aguirre in his role as Council Member for the City of Santa Paul and on other community endeavors. One of my duties as Supervisor is to recommend qualified individuals to various Ventura County Commissions. I had the pleasure of appointing Mr. Aguirre to the Ventura County Commission on Human Concerns and Community Development in 2005, where his knowledge and proficiency continue to be appreciated.

As you are aware, Gabino Aguirre, PhD has extensive municipal government experience including approximately ten year as a Council Member for the City of Santa Paula. His broad knowledge of governmental procedures and his ability to tackle difficult issues would provide a solid foundation for moving forward on the challenges facing the Citizens Redistricting Commission. I know him to be thorough in his analysis, deliberative in his decision making and highly respectful of the public process and the public good.

I highly recommend Gabino Aguirre to serve on the Citizens Redistricting Commission.

Sincerely,

Kathy Long, Chair
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Supervisor, District Three