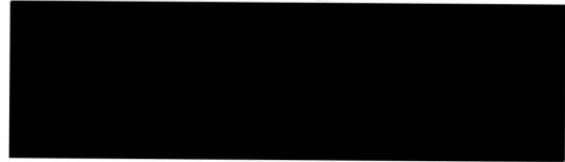


Lori A. Zafiroopoulos



January 15, 2004

Judy Mikels
County Supervisor
3855-F Alamo St
Simi Valley, CA 93063

Dear Supervisor Mikels:

It is with deep regret that I must tender my resignation as a commissioner on the Ventura County Commission for Women. I have recently learned that my breast cancer has metastasized to the bone. I, therefore, need to reorder my priorities. I have enjoyed my time on the commission and hope that I have made a significant contribution to the women and families of the county. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve.

Sincerely,

A large, flowing cursive signature of Lori A. Zafiroopoulos. Below the signature, the name is printed in a smaller, sans-serif font.

Cc: Diana Goodrow, Chair