

# Creative Dispute Resolution

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**Via Email and U.S. Mail**

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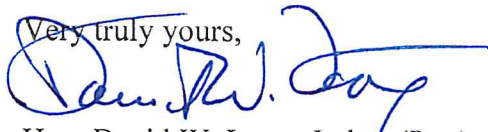
Ms. Natalie Dimitrova  
County of Santa Barbara  
1105 Santa Barbara Street  
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101

**Re: ADR Panel  
Letter of Interest  
Hon. David W. Long, Judge (Ret.)**

Dear Ms. Dimitrova:

Please allow this correspondence to confirm that I am pleased to accept your invitation to serve as an approved Arbitrator for the Mobile Home Rent Control Board for the County of Santa Barbara. As requested, enclosed please find my Curriculum Vitae for your review

Very truly yours,



Hon. David W. Long, Judge (Ret.)

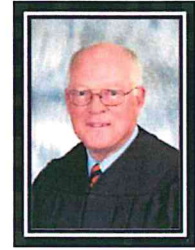
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## HON. DAVID W. LONG

*Judge of the Superior Court (Ret.)*



### JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

- 1997 – 2011 Judge, Ventura County Superior Court; Judicial assignments included: civil and felony criminal jury trials, settlement conferences; Served for ten and one half years as Supervising Civil Judge, principally conducting Mandatory Settlement Conferences; More than 9,000 MSC's conducted with 85% + settlement rate; Served 2 three year assignments on the Superior Court Appellate Division.
- 1995–1997 Judge, Ventura County Municipal Court; Served for two years as Ventura County Superior/Municipal Commissioner, selected over 126 applicants (1993).

### JUDICIAL COMMITTEES

- A.D.R./Judicial Arbitration Committee, Ventura County Superior Court, Chair  
New Legislation and Rules Committee, Ventura County Superior Court, Chair  
California Judges Association Civil Law and Procedure Committee, Chair

### LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

- 10 years as a civil trial attorney, both plaintiffs and defendants firms.  
17 year career, casualty insurance claims adjuster/executive.  
7 year career as paralegal/legal assistant and investigator for oldest law firm in Ventura County.

### EDUCATION:

- 1983 Ventura College of Law, *Cum Laude*

### MILITARY

- 1958–1966 U.S. Marine Corps

### MEMBERSHIPS & HONORS

- 1996, 2007 Ventura County Trial Lawyers Association, Judge of the Year  
Tri Counties Easter Seal Society, Board Member  
Marine Corps League, Ventura County Detachment 597, Sr. Vice Commandant
- 1992-1993 Kiwanis Club of Ventura, Kiwanian of the Year
- 1990 Ventura County Legal Secretaries Association, Named Boss of the Year  
Jerome H. Berenson Chapter, American Inns of Court, Founding Member and President  
Ventura and Santa Barbara Colleges of Law, Board Member

### BAR ASSOCIATIONS

- Ventura County Bar Association  
Santa Barbara County Bar Association

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Licensed Amateur Radio Operator since 1954 (Amateur Radio Call-K6EVQ)

38 Member of the Quarter Century Wireless Association

Private Pilot since 1964 – Hang Glider Pilot 1982 -1990

Avid golfer