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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Date: March 12, 2009

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: Committee, Commission or Board District Appointment

For placement on the Board of Supervisors agenda for the meeting of:
April 28, 2009

I would like to recommend the **appointment** of the following person to the
Commission for Women

Salutation:	Ms.
Full Name of Appointee:	Gail R. Teton-Landis
Address:	4450 Via Alegre
City/State/Zip:	Santa Barbara, CA 93110
Home Phone:	805-683-2004
Work Phone:	805-448-2572
Cell Phone:	None given
E-mail:	gail@teton-landis.org

Appointee will represent the **Second District** on this commission.
Position was formerly held by: **Dr. Jamie Rotnofsky**
Appointment Expires on 10/10/2010

Second District Supervisor: Janet Wolf

Signed by: *Janet Wolf*

Clerk of the Board: Please send minute order to Amber Lloyd, EEO 568-3410

**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA BOARD,
COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE**

Return to: Clerk, Board of Supervisors
County Administration Building
105 E. Anapamu Street, Room 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Copy to Supervisor

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each item below. Be sure to enter the title of the Board, Commission, or Committee (only one per application please) for which you desire consideration. For more complete information or assistance contact the Clerk, Board of Supervisors Office. This application shall be maintained for a period of one year only. After one year it is necessary to file a new application for another year of eligibility. Please print in ink or type.

1. APPLYING FOR: (Use specific title) Women's Commission 2. Today's Date: 2/20/09

3. NAME: Teton-Landis Leah K. 4. E-MAIL ADDRESS: gail@teton-landis.org
Last First Middle

6. ADDRESS: 4450 VIA Alcyre 5. TELEPHONE: Home: 683-2004
Number Street Business: 448-2572
SANTA BARBARA 93115
City Zip Code

7. References: Give names and addresses of three persons, not relatives, who have knowledge of your character, experience, community involvement, and abilities.

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER	OCCUPATION
A. <u>Dian Ruverman</u>	<u>900 Las Palmas</u>	<u>687-5816</u>	<u>architect</u>
B. <u>Judi Koper</u>	<u>4122 Mirna Dr.</u> <u>COO</u>	<u>687-1389</u>	<u>attorney</u>
C. <u>Steve Cohen</u>	<u>1000 SAN ANTONIO CR. RD</u>	<u>964-7869</u>	<u>Rabbi</u>

8. Are you or have you been employed by the County of Santa Barbara? YES No If YES, list:
Department: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

9. Please check appropriate boxes (optional):
Ethnic or racial identity:
 White Black (African American) Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American/Alaskan Native Other (Please specify)
Sex:
 Male Female

10. Education completed: NA

11. Indicate Supervisor who will receive a copy of this application
JANET WOLF

12. EXPERIENCE: Please explain why you are interested in serving and what experience you bring to the Commission or Committee for which you are applying.
see Attached

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Give any information explaining your qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for above Board, Commission, or Committee. Attach additional sheets as necessary.
see Attached

Gail Teton-Landis
Supplemental Information
Women's Commission Application

12. Giving back to community is a life long commitment of mine. I believe in the old credo, "think globally, act locally." Since moving to Santa Barbara in 1996, I have worked as a volunteer for many organizations. I have long supported women's and children's issues through Planned Parenthood, Sarah House, Storyteller, Transition House, and the Children's Project. Through Breast Cancer, Alzheimer and Diabetes research, and in supporting Samsun's new mammogram purchase, I have aided women's medical issues. I believe in the power of advocacy, and would whole-heartedly work for the rights of women. Being a woman I believe in pay parity, as a mother I stand against sexual exploitation and teen dating violence, and as a daughter, whose mother came to live with my family for eight years until her death, I support work that is being done on women and aging issues. I will continue to support women's causes and will make a positive contribution to The Women's Commission.

13. Beginning in 2008, I joined the Board of the Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara. Before that, I served on the Board at Congregation B'nai B'rith for five years, most recently as Education VP and Executive VP. During my tenure, I successfully chaired two personnel search committees, and I participated as a PTA Vice President at Vieja Valley School. This fall I volunteered for the Democratic Party Headquarters two times a week, and made two trips to Nevada to canvas voters. The process made me more committed than ever to participate in the democratic process. All of my volunteer positions have honed my ability to work, problem solve and collaborate with groups. I believe the skill sets that I have developed would be an asset as a commissioner.