

September 8, 2022

Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,


This letter is to express my interest in serving an additional term on the Board of Retirement for the Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System (SBCERS). I have very much enjoyed serving the public and the System's beneficiaries as a member of the Board of Retirement. As an independent appointed Board Member, I believe I add value to the Board by offering a private sector perspective in addition to my years in the financial industry.

Having over 15 years of experience working in the financial services industry uniquely positions me to make a significant contribution to SBCERS. In addition to my hands-on experience in the financial services industry, I have been a Board Member for Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County and have worked with YStrive, Rotary, and the Chamber. I also use to teach the Risk Management course and Retirement Planning course at UCSB Extensions in their Business Management & Law Program.

My educational background combined with my financial services experience and extensive involvement with community organizations; provide me with the experience and demonstrates the commitment I have to the community that contributes to my qualifications as a candidate to be a fiduciary for SBCERS.

Thank you in advance for considering me for another term. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding my candidacy or qualifications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Vidal', with a stylized, flowing script.

Michael Vidal