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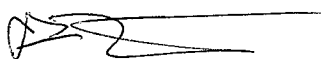
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Signature:



Date:

12/5/15

Name (printed):

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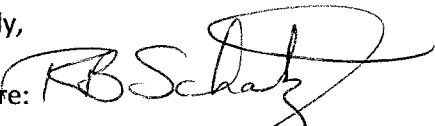
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Signature:



Date: 12/3/15

Name (printed):

RONALD B. SCHATZ

Organization (optional):

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I am very concerned about an individual I know well who has significant anosognosia (lack of awareness) concerning a major mental health illness he has. Hopefully he will in some way get the help he needs before there is a tragedy to him, his family &/or other people, but it may take OAT to help him &/or prevent a tragedy. Please adopt Laura's Law in Santa Barbara County!

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Signature:

Name (printed):

Address:

Email address:

Phone number (optional):

Date:

Organization (optional):

Diana Felix
Diana Felix
1394 Tomal Wride
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Mental Wellness Center

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Personal statement (Why I support Laura's Law; optional)

I believe that Laura's Law will help the people in need of services & will help the jail population decrease.

I have a family member that has been in jail more than 1/2 of his life ~~to~~ due to a mental condition that was never treated. The only way he could receive treatment was to be charged with a crime that was mentally induced.

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Signature:  Marcia Schatz

Date: 12/3/2015

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Organization (optional): RETIRED LMFT

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GOLETA CA 93117 #101

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Someone we are very close to has been diagnosed with a mental health condition — he has a very hard time understanding that he needs help. He is smart, creative, fun and can be cooperative at times — at other times he has lost jobs, his marriage and he has lived in his car. He has a college degree's masters degree's can't use them due to poor choices he has made. Without insight he could get lost and even be jailed. Someone from outside of his own thinking needs to advocate for him because his self report is faulty.

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Signature: *Bridget Hochman* Date: *12/3/15*

Name (printed): *Bridget Hochman* Organization (optional):

Address: *1709 Maple Ave. Solvang 93463*

Email address: *Bridget77B@aol.com*

Phone number (optional):

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Sincerely, *Arthur J. DeAngelo DDS*

Signature: *Arthur J. DeAngelo DDS* Date: *12-3-15*

Name (printed): *Arthur J. DeAngelo* Organization (optional):

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Email address: *darthd@gmail.com*

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The Criteria are very appropriate - unlikely to survive in the community; condition deteriorating; They will benefit and so forth. These people don't know they need help - They think the people helping them need help. This is a major roadblock (mental roadblock) I myself was in this situation for awhile
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Signature: *David Deley*

Date: *12-3-2015*

Name (printed): *David Deley*

Organization (optional):

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Email address: *deleyd@ieee.org*

Phone number (optional): *805-967-8916*

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Las Vegas has: DUI court
Drug Court
Mental Illness court

All 3 celebrated together, when several dozen graduated, including my stepson who recovered from his heroin addiction. All gave speeches saying how grateful they were. Alcoholism, drug addiction, are forms of mental illness, treatable.

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Signature: Eileen L. Francis

Date: 12-3-15

Name (printed): Eileen L. Francis

Organization (optional): Mental Wellness Center

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Goleta, CA 93117-1500

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Sincerely,

Signature: *Anna Campbell* Date: *Dec 3 2015*

Name (printed): *Anna Campbell* Organization (optional): *NAMI*

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Signature:


Name (printed): Jason Lehman

Date: 12-3-15

Organization (optional):

Address: PO Box 91703

Email address: jasonlhm@Yahoo.com

Phone number (optional): (805) 722-8143

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Signature: *Anne Hunter Gogel* Date: *12/3/15*

Name (printed): *Anne Hunter Gogel* Organization (optional):

Address: *518 E. Canon Perdido #1* *Mental Wellness Center*
SB 93103

Email address: *anne.gogel@gmail.com*

Phone number (optional):

(805) 962-4308

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Date: 11.23.15

Signature:

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Address: 294 Middle Road, Santa Barbara CA 93108

Email address: SeaDesign.Marian@gmail.com

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Signature:

Name (printed): E. MARIA VALENCIA

Address: 1407 Gillespie Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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Signature: Flora Domingo

Name (printed): FLORA DOMINGO

Address: 2123 Gillespie St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Email address: fdomingo@cex.net

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Signature: Roxanne Eskine + Richard Eskine

Name (printed): ROXANNE ESKINE + RICHARD ESKINE

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Signature: Mary Rae Staton

Name (printed): Mary Rae Staton

Address: 3225 Calle Rosales, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

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Signature:

Name (printed):

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Date: *11/23/15*

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Phone number: *(805) 570-9043*

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Date: *12/2/15*

Signature:

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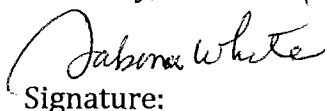
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Date:

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Sincerely, *Patricia Hume*

Date: *Nov-18, 2015*

Signature:

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Date:

Signature:

Jane Gonzalez

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