



ALAMEDA COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

LADONNA HARRIS
Chief Probation Officer

DATE: November 26, 2012

TO: All Probation Department Employees

FROM: LaDonna Harris, Chief Probation Officer *LH*

SUBJECT: CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER APPOINTMENT

It is with great pleasure and greater humility that I inform you that the Board of Supervisor has honored me with the appointment to Chief Probation Officer of Alameda County.

For the past seven months, I have watched you power through tremendous challenges to do the work that changes lives and communities. Though that same community is not always publicly respectful or supportive of your efforts, there are many who are aware of your successes and are applauding you from the sidelines.

I am very proud to be an active part of this Department. I commit to you that I will do everything I can to ensure that you have all of the resources you need to continue to have a positive impact on the community we serve. I will continue to hold you to a high standard because the community is counting on us to deliver and because you have already demonstrated your ability to produce extraordinary results.

Collectively, we can accomplish anything we set out to do. We have set a course and we are building a foundation that will ensure that we meet our mission goal of being the best Probation Department in the nation. With all of us pulling in the same direction, we will prevail in every endeavor.

Thank you for all of your good works and for all of the good works to come!

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