

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

822 KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012 Telephone (213) 944-4444 / FAX (213) 626-6941

DON KNABE

CHAIRMAN PRO-TEM

April 12, 2013

Ms. Marlow Gory Community Relations Los Angeles Superior Court 111 North Hill Street, Room 620 Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Marlow:

I am writing to wholeheartedly support the donation of specific items of furniture from the Long Beach Courthouse to Cabrillo Academy of Law and Justice (CAL-J).

CAL-J began a specialized legal program that offers rigorous curriculum, mock trials, legal analysis, and work-based learning through a California Partnership Academy grant from the California Department of Education. Teen Court recently commenced at Cabrillo High School. It brings judges, who volunteer their time, to hold actual juvenile cases. The students act as bailiffs, reporters, jury, etc.

Imagine bringing the courtroom to the school by transforming their multi-purpose room they now use for their legal activities into an actual courtroom! The well-used furniture would create a true learning experience of the judicial process.

It's my understanding you were provided with CAL-J's wish list. I am pleased to support this request, and I hope you rule in its favor.

Sincerely,

Chairman Pro-Tem

Supervisor, Fourth District

County of Los Angeles

DK:co