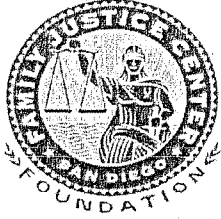


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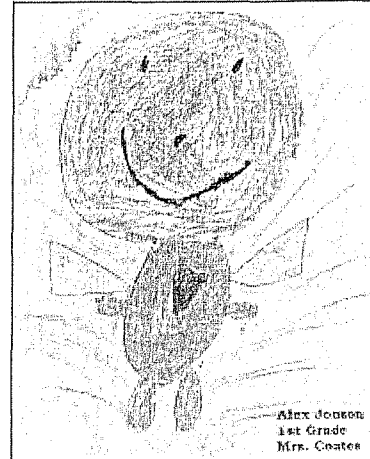
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WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in learning more about the work of our Foundation board and staff members in supporting the work of the San Diego Family Justice Center, Camp Hope, the President's Family Justice Center Initiative, and the rapidly developing National Family Justice Center Alliance. We are passionately committed to helping families being torn apart by violence and abuse. Our mission is to support the intervention and healing work of the nationally and internationally recognized San Diego Family Justice Center – quickly becoming known as the National Family Justice Center.



The San Diego Family Justice Center Foundation was created in 2003 to provide financial support for the [San Diego Family Justice Center](#) and [Camp Hope](#), a special camping program for survivors and their children. The San Diego Family Justice Center is the most comprehensive service center in America serving the needs of victims of domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault, and elder abuse.

The Foundation is responsible for coordinating donor campaigns and grant solicitations for both entities. The Foundation manages donor relations, organizes special events, and oversees the fiscal accountability of all funds donated to support hurting families at the San Diego Family Justice Center. In addition, the Foundation oversees the *National Family Justice Center Alliance*, assists communities seeking to begin a Family Justice Center, and provides technical assistance to existing federally funded Family Justice Centers as the technical assistance provider for the U.S. Department of Justice.

We hope you enjoy learning more through this Web site. If you would like to learn more about opportunities to volunteer, [make a cash or in-kind donation](#) or [participate in an event](#), please don't hesitate to [contact us](#). We also provide technical assistance to communities seeking to start Family Justice Centers. For more information about our services, go to [Start a Family Justice Center](#).

We look forward to speaking with you and sharing our mission and our story.

Casey Gwinn
Chief Executive Officer



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Major Sponsor - gifts of \$25,000 and above

- Eligible for nomination for Board of Trustees Seat on the FJC Foundation Board if so desired
- Charity Events Marketing Benefits:
 - Logo recognition
 - Ad opportunities in programs
 - Recognition on FJC & Camp HOPE Websites
 - Sponsor board signage
- Premier table or VIP tickets to host friends and potential donors at each annual event:
 - EDCO Golf Classic (foursome and 4 complimentary guests at the dinner)
 - Annual Gala (Complimentary table of 10)
 - Photo opportunities with keynote speakers and celebrities
- Invitation to Donor Recognition Reception
- Gift to be presented at the Annual Gala
- Logo display on all Foundation videos distributed community-wide
- Donor Recognition by level in Annual Report
- Regular Update letter from the CEO
- Corporate Logo Link ~ Connection to SDFJC Webpage



Opportunities:

- [Donate Home](#)
- [Camp Hope](#)

Leadership Council - \$15,000

- Charity Events Marketing Benefits:
 - Logo recognition
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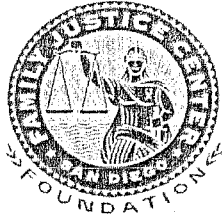
- Donor Recognition by level in Annual Report
- Standing invitation for guided FJC tours

Advisory Council - \$5,000

- Invitation to Donor Recognition Reception
- Regular Update letters from the CEO
- Donor Recognition by level in Annual Report
- Complimentary tickets for two to Annual Gala

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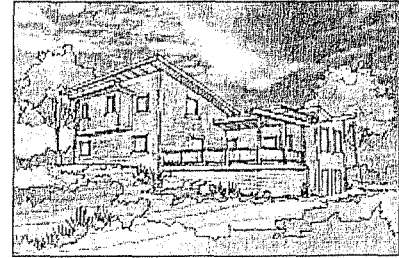
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CAMP HOPE

Capital Campaign

The San Diego Family Justice Center Foundation is currently raising funds to complete construction of Camp Hope and fund a permanent endowment. To date, the effort has raised over \$3 million in cash and in-kind donations. The following major donations have been made to date:



- Serenity Lodge (Serenity Fund) - **SOLD**
- Serenity Cabin (Serenity Fund) - **SOLD**
- Junior Seau Athletic Court - **SOLD**
- Douglas E. Barnhart, Inc. - Construction Management
- Sierra Pacific West, Inc. - Grading
- Austin, Veum, Parschal Partners - Partial Architecture
- Project Design Consultants - Partial Engineering
- The Waitt Family Foundation - Summer Operations
- City of S.D. (CDBG) Development - Design Expenses

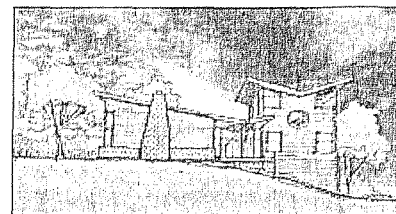
Remaining Needs/Naming Opportunities:

- Five cabins - \$350,000/per cabin
- Swimming Hole - \$100,000
- Family Meeting Circle - \$25,000
- Nature Center - \$350,000
- Trail System - \$25,000
- Ropes Course - \$50,000

Camp Hope Endowment

Permanent Endowment: \$10,000,000

The vision of the San Diego Family Justice Center Foundation Board of Trustees is for a permanent endowment to fund operations of Camp Hope in perpetuity. The goal is to ensure that no woman, man, or child ever has to pay to go to Camp Hope. The endowment will accomplish this goal while also ensuring that Camp Hope will operate in perpetuity as a place of hope and healing for hurting families. The Foundation staff and Board are available to discuss this vision with any interested donors or corporate sponsors.



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Exhibit 2

San Diego Family Justice Center
 Department #047
 FY 2008 Staffing

Job Class Number	Job Class Title	FTE	Est Salary	Est Fringe	Special Pay	TOTAL	Comments
1132	Assistant Management Analyst	1.00	53,981	27,129	-	81,110	
1218	Associate Management Analyst	1.00	64,539	30,530	-	95,069	
1535	Clerical Assistant II (Bilingual)	2.00	70,804	43,062	2,912	116,778	2nd CALL position is limited, grant funded, and filled on 11/05/07.
1876	Executive Secretary	1.00	52,009	27,896	-	79,905	
2132	Department Director	1.00	90,000	40,457	-	130,457	
TOTAL		6.00	331,333	169,074	2,912	503,319	

City of San Diego
City Attorney Office and the Family Justice Center

City Attorney / Family Justice Center (1)	City Attorney Office	Family Justice Center Department				City Attorney	
	FY2005 Budget	FY2006 Budget	FY2007 Budget	FY2008 Budget	Proposed FY2009 Budget (2)	Proposed FY2010 Budget	Proposed FY2011 Budget
Positions	4	5	5	5	6	6	6
Personnel Expense	\$ 446,080	\$ 500,054	\$ 506,037	\$ 456,875	\$ 511,156	\$ 536,714	\$ 563,549
Non-Personnel Expense	\$ 15,030	\$ 56,910	\$ 164,691	\$ 80,483	\$ 133,412	\$ 140,083	\$ 147,087
Total - Department Budget	\$ 461,110	\$ 556,964	\$ 670,728	\$ 537,358	\$ 644,568	\$ 676,796	\$ 710,636
Lease Expense Pd By READ (approx.)	\$ -	\$ 900,000	\$ 900,000	\$ 900,000	\$ 925,000	\$ 925,000	\$ 925,000
Total Direct Cost of Family Justice Center	\$ 461,110	\$ 1,456,964	\$ 1,570,728	\$ 1,437,358	\$ 1,569,568	\$ 1,601,796	\$ 1,635,636

(1) Until Fiscal Year 2006, the Family Justice Center was a part of the City Attorney's Office. The Family Justice Center Department was first budgeted separately in FY2006

(2) The current office space lease at 707 Broadway will expire as of March 31, 2010. This is before the end of FY2009.

Exhibit 3

North County Family Violence Prevention Center Services

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Court Advocacy – Advocates are available to accompany victims to court appointments related to domestic violence. This includes child mediation.

Assistance with Restraining Orders – Our Legal Clinic will assist victims with filling out court paperwork, explain and prepare victims for filing, and court procedures. Click here for other legal assistance.

Assistance with a Safety Plan – Advocates will assist you in preparing a plan to keep you and your family safe through this tough transition.

[Click here](#) to see our general safety plan.

Bi –lingual speakers (English –Spanish) - Spanish speaking advocates are available. We use outside assistance for assisting other language speakers

Speak with a DV Sheriff Detective – Our on site detectives are available to answer questions regarding investigations. They will assist with crisis response, follow up on cases assigned to the center, handle misdemeanors/felony cases, enforce and serve restraining orders, provide victim witness notification, and work with the District Attorney's Office

Shelter Referrals – We refer to local shelters and assist you with

transportation.

[Click here](#) to review our resources

Counseling Referrals - We refer out for all counseling requests. We attempt to match you with the most appreciate counseling service close to you.

Community Service Referrals – We have lots of community service information for you to access. Let us know what you may need to help. We'll give you the most information we can find.

[Click here](#) to review our resources

Transportation Information – We have several transportation options to help you get to court, counseling, and medical appointments. Transportation may be limited.



Exhibit 4



San Diego City Attorney **MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE**

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: May 7, 2008

Contact: Communications Division (619) 235-5725

MAYOR'S PLAN TO TRANSFER THE CITY'S FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER LACKS TRANSPARENCY

San Diego, CA—Transparency in government was blatantly lacking regarding a proposal to transfer the City of San Diego's Family Justice Center Department (SDFJC) to the YWCA of San Diego County. It is a plan that was approved via a May 1 memorandum by Mayor Jerry Sanders and pushed by former City Attorney Casey Gwinn without any knowledge or discussion from one of the key co-founding partners—the City Attorney's Office.

“If the Mayor and Mr. Gwinn, who is now the YWCA's executive director, were genuinely interested in good government, they would have insisted the proposal go through the proper public process, instead of politicizing this issue,” said City Attorney Michael Aguirre. “In addition, the City's 2004 ordinance creating the SDFJC requires the City Attorney be consulted regarding matters dealing with the FJC.”

The SDFJC has five employees who oversee the administration/management of the Department which is located at 707 Broadway in downtown San Diego. The Center opened its doors on October 10, 2002, is a “one stop shop” for victims of domestic violence and their children. Victims can meet with law enforcement officials to report abuse and receive a variety of social services. Having both the entire domestic violence units of law enforcement and prosecutors under one roof is what makes the SDFJC unique from all other social providers in the nation who assist victims of domestic violence.

The YWCA's 2-part proposal, however, would eliminate this primary innovation in the first phase. It would provide for, at most, woefully inadequate space for domestic violence prosecutors. According to the YWCA's proposal, it “does not anticipate a large presence from the City Attorney's Office.” Thus, the alleged purpose of maintaining the integrated provision of services would be lost.

According to Assistant City Attorney Margaret Jacobo, immediately upon finding out about the YWCA's proposal, she met on May 2nd with Mr. Gwinn who informed her about the Mayor's May 1st memo to the City Council. The memo did not copy the City Attorney's Office.

“Mr. Gwinn offered to include the San Diego City Attorney's Domestic Violence and Special Victim's Unit in the YWCA plan, as long as City Attorney Aguirre supported his proposal,” said Assistant City Attorney Jacobo.

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The matter was set to be heard today before the Budget and Finance Committee of San Diego City Council. However, the City Attorney's Office informed the Committee that they were in violation of the Brown Act because the notice for the SDFJC did not address the issue of transferring the department to the YWCA. Chairwoman Toni Atkins adhered to the City Attorney's legal opinion.

In a report released today to the Mayor and City Council, the City Attorney cited numerous issues such as procurement, labor laws governing meet and confer obligations, City Charter provisions governing managed competition, and the Establishment Clauses of the Federal and State Constitutions that would need to be addressed before any further discussion of the future of the SDFJC Department:

- The Mayor has authority to outsource the services of City Departments to private contractors pursuant to Charter section 117(c) and its implementing ordinances. However this is the *exclusive* method for such outsourcing of City services. To the extent this proposal involves the outsourcing of city services to a non profit corporation it does not seem to comply with the requirements of section 117(c). Accordingly, incorporating this budgetary suggestion into the appropriations ordinance would make the ordinance conflict with Charter section 117(c). Such an ordinance or agreement that conflicts with a City Charter provision would be void. *Domar Electric, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles*, 9 Cal.4th 161, 171 (1994); *Hubbard v. City of San Diego*, 55 Cal.App.3d 380, 387-388 (1976).
- The City can not contract out the work of the MEA bargaining unit members in the SDFJC or eliminate their positions, without first negotiating with MEA. *Building Material and Construction Teamsters Union, Local 216 v. Farrell, as Controller* (1986) 41 Cal.3d. 651. The negotiations must involve both the decision to contract out work, and the impact of the decision on any affected bargaining unit employees.
- The proposal also raises significant legal questions regarding the method by which the contractual relationship between the City and the YWCA has been negotiated. Contracts for City services must be procured through a competitive process governed by Chapter 2, Article 2, Division 32 of the San Diego Municipal Code. Under the provisions of Division 32 and related sections of the Municipal Code, services must be procured on a competitive basis unless an exception to this requirement applies.
- SDFJC would still be a City Department but not run by City employees. While the City Attorney's Office and the San Diego Police Department were the main committed partners in launching and operating the SDFJC, it is the City that is the legal entity behind all actions of the SDFJC. The City, for example, funded the original site lease; signed the extended five year lease; signed all contractors for construction, parking, and utilities; applied for and received grants; and signed partnership agreements with more than twenty community partner agencies to provide victim services on site. An analysis is necessary to determine how the YWCA's proposal affects the City's liability.

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- It is important to note that Casey Gwinn was found to be negligent in the fulfillment of his duties as the City Attorney with regard to financial disclosures. See, Kroll Report, p. 238. Further, the Kroll The SDFJC should be brought back to the City Attorney's Office where it belongs.

The report concludes with the City Attorney strongly recommending the following:

Mayor and City Council take the time to review these issues to allow time for public participation in the process before moving forward. If there is a problem with the leadership of a City department, the solution is for the Mayor to find another department director. The solution most certainly is not for the City to absolve itself from leading the department and to outsource the leadership of that Department to a non-profit, faith-based organization.

If the Mayor and his management team are unable to carry out the mission of the nationally recognized San Diego Family Justice Center, then the solution is to return the leadership of the SDFJC to its origins – where it was thriving – under the leadership of the City Attorney's Office.

To view the City Attorney's Report to the Mayor and City Council, visit www.sandiegocityattorney.org, click "Significant Reports and Legal Documents."

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Exhibit 5

**City of San Diego Budget Review Committee
Family Justice Center – Minutes – May 7, 2008**

Start 02:00:00

Ms. Atkins: There is some question, as to what is docketed this morning, so I am going to hear from the Mayor's office and then the City Attorney's office to determine what we are actually hearing today as part of the Budget item. So Mr. Goldstone I need you if you could since you are here, and your staff to tell us what is it related to the Family Justice Center, what is the Budget you are proposing and I need you to comment on the recommendation that the Family Justice Center either be contracted differently or done differently. I need to hear from you how you anticipate that policy issue or that change coming before the council and at what point so we can determine if the City Attorney's memo that this isn't docketed appropriately we've got to resolve that issue.

Mr. Goldstone: Yes and I apologize for any confusion that Memo may have caused. Today we asking for the City Council or the Budget and Finance Committee consider is the proposed budget that the Family Justice Center as presented in the document that you were given on April 14th.

Ms. Atkins: You're not recommending any changes?

Mr. Goldstone: We were not recommending any changes at this point. The intent of the Memo that we distributed last week, that the Mayor distributed was to let the City Council know that we've had discussions with the YWCA and that the Mayor will be coming back at a later date with recommendations that would result in modifications of the budget which would result in most likely a Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the YWCA. We have meet and confer issues that we have to go through. We

have transitional issues that we have to go through. This was more to alert the Council in anticipation that this budget was going to be discussed today and then at that point in time should the City Council adopt what would appear the Mayor's recommendation then we would amend the Budget at that point and time which would result in a savings and we wouldn't have to ask for additional funding. It would be savings that would go back into fund balance or used for some other purpose.

Ms. Atkins: So to be clear you are presenting the Budget as you did last year relay to the Family Justice Center with changes either additions or deletions based on the budget?

Mr. Goldstone: And the way the current operations are and that we will be coming back in the near future with recommendations to then, make some further changes.

Ms. Atkins: Okay, Oh, Mr. Aguirre, I was going to say Mr. Tomanek.

Mr. Aguirre: Right.

Ms. Atkins: Ms. Frye, yes you can, on the mike, please.

Ms. Frye: Yeah, if I could just ask Mr. Goldstone, so the May 1st memo that says "Proposed Revision to the Recommended FY 2009 Budget" is to occur - - at some future date?

Mr. Goldstone: At some future date but last we're not asking you to do it today.

Ms. Frye: Okay or, before we adopt the Budget?

Mr. Goldstone: Most likely will not be before you adopt the budget, but, No, you know it will not happen before you adopt the budget because you

will be adopting the budget sometime probably the end of this month. We'll not be able to move that fast.

Ms. Frye: Could you give me an approximate future date.

Mr. Goldstone: I would say in the 1st quarter, so probably sometime right at the beginning of the fiscal year it could be, this July

Ms. Frye: So you're thinking July, but not before July?

Mr. Goldstone: Most likely not before July and I say this because we are going through a bunch of issues with meet and confer, we have some operational, if that happens quicker it could be late June, but we're probably looking some time in the July time frame.

Ms. Frye: Thank you

Ms. Atkins: Mr. Aguirre

Mr. Aguirre: When this comes back, it will be properly noticed, and

Mr. Goldstone: Absolutely, it will be a Council action with a 1472.

Mr. Aguirre: Be a Council action item, my suggestion is it should probably go before a committee first so that's there's proper discussion of it at the committee level. What you're basically proposing is transferring the responsibilities of an established department of the City of San Diego to a private organization, so that's going to be something that probably should go to a committee and then go to the Council, but you know that's going to be up to Council and scheduling process. It would not be appropriate today to have a bunch of public discussion about it by these individuals, that I'm sure are here to discuss it, because it is not before the Council at

this time. So that would not be relevant to an issue that's be currently before the Council and to the extent that that would be permitted, there would be collective deliberation to some degree and it hasn't been properly noticed for that purpose. I think that it also is a situation where because of the limited of time that irrelevant discussion of issues that are not currently before the budget committee would be out of order.

Ms. Atkins: Understood, thank you Mr. Aguirre, um anything further Mr. Goldstone?

Mr. Goldstone: No, staff's prepared to make there presentation.

Ms. Atkins: Then we will move forward with the presentation and I would ask, I would ask the public speakers as we get to you to make your comments relevant to the budget that's presented today and there will be obviously another opportunity to discuss any transfer or change in the future and so we'll stick to the budget at hand today. Thank you, Julio you're giving the overview?

Julio Canizal: In fiscal year 2008 the Family Justice Center, department budget has 5 positions for a total budget of 537,3, 537,000. For fiscal year 2009 the proposed budget includes six positions and a total budget of 645,000 a net change of 1 position and \$107,000. In summary budget adjustments to the department include the addition of 1 clerical assistant and the addition of 1 contracted security guard for the department. Thank you and that completes my presentation.

Ms. Atkins: Thank you very much, the IBA doesn't have anything to add on this at this time but will look at the proposal should something else come forward and review it at that time, as the IBA always does. So with that we will go to the public speakers and we can do 2 minutes apiece and I will call the names and if for some reason

you're here to speak about the other issue, you're certainly welcome to speak on the budget as it is today, but I will just ask you to not get into the proposed changes from the Mayor's memo to Council. First up we have Carolyn Wilson, followed by Judy Italiano and then Mitch Costanza. Carolyn Wilson, Carolyn thank you, I appreciate everybody being here today and I'm sorry to you for the confusion as well. Judy Italiano, no, why don't you ____ Mitch Costanza will be followed by Dr. Brian Spitzberg, Sorry you have to do it on the record.

Carolyn: I should have remembered that, I'm confused as to what I can speak to.

Ms. Atkins: The budget that was presented which is the City department, the Family Justice Center and not a proposal to have it be moved to the YWCA.

Carolyn: So I can speak to merits of the Family Justice Center?

Ms. Atkins: Yes you can, absolutely.

Carolyn: Then I will choose to do that.

Ms. Atkins: Okay

Carolyn: First you are my Councilmember, I come before this Council many times on issues that I am interested in and care about and I just wanted you to know how much I appreciate the service in our district that you have given to us and because I won't have that opportunity to publicly state that. The YWCA, oh the Family Justice Center, I may have to rearrange my brain. The Family Justice Center serves many many people, let me limit my comments to say to you all this is not an issue that must be

politicized, the services of this Center. I am here to tell you that every 2 minutes a woman is raped in this country, every 3 days a child dies from child abuse and everyday 4 women die as a result of domestic violence. The Family Justice Center is not just a good idea, it is necessary for life and death and survival. I urge you to continue the services of this great organization and hopefully, I will be back to speak to the transfer, Thank you very much.

Ms. Atkins: Thank you, thank you very much Ms. Costanza. Dr. Spitzberg followed by Roberta Spoon (background voice stating that Dr. Spitzberg deferred).

Ms. Atkins: He defers

Ms. Atkins: Roberta Spoon and Bobby you will be followed by Kimberly Wyce and then Gerald O'Neal and Judy Adams. Just so people can come on up to the front row if you want in preparation to speak.

Roberta: My name is Roberta Spoon and I am the President of the Board of the YWCA and I like to just take a minute and ask everybody to stand who is here in support of the Family Justice Center budget, contingent obviously upon the proposed revisions that will be submitted at some future date.

Ms. Atkins: Bobby I'm going to have to ask you we are not going to talk about the proposal today.

Roberta: That's fine.

Ms. Atkins: If you want to talk about the Family Justice Center and the services provided and the City department that's fine.

Roberta: We are very supportive of those services, we are very supportive of the services provided by the Family Justice Center. They have, it has been a marvelous organization that has significantly improved the lives of all of the victims of domestic violence. You know we are the Domestic Violence provider for Centre City and we will continue to do so and we will be in 100% of support of whatever we can do to improve the services to serve more people and if we can provide that at a lower cost in some fashion, we are certainly willing to do that. Thank you.

Ms. Atkins: Kimberly Wyce, (voices in background) defer comment, thank you, Gerald O'Neal okay deferring. Judy Adams deferring, okay thank you. Casey Gwynn, Casey followed by Lynne Heidel followed by Margaret Jacobe or Jacobo.

Casey: Thank you Councilmember Atkins and members of the Council for your support for the Family Justice Center and for this vision. All the way back to the beginning of this vision our passion has been to help women, children and families and to break the cycle of family violence, and but for my faith and my family this is the most important thing in my life and it has meant the world to us that every year for the last 5 years this Council has taken a stand in favor of the work of the Family Justice Center. There are over 20 agencies involved with that Center. The management, of it the supervision team is very small, but the power of the volunteer base and the 20 plus agencies including the YWCA that are part of the Family Justice Center every day saves somebody's life, and I want to particularly thank each of you for, from the day we started talking about this in 1998 continuing to support this vision and I do speak in support of the Family Justice Center budget proposal of the Mayor's office today. This is in fact a journey that we are on and today is a crucial day in beginning to see the Family Justice Center continue to thrive and evolve not just in what's before you

today but in the larger vision. You may have seen in your offices today that you received letters from every national domestic violence organization in America supporting the community based nature of the services of the Family Justice Center and so on behalf of those agencies, on behalf of the YWCA, on behalf of all those here and particularly on behalf of women, and men and children and families whose lives are being saved because of the work of the 27 agencies connected to the Family Justice Center. I say thank you, and we look forward to engaging in this process with you to do what's right for the Family Justice Center. Thank you.

Ms. Atkins: Thank you, Lynn Heidel followed by Margaret Jacobo

Lynn: Councilmember Atkins, and members of the "I'm sorry" (crying)
I'm on the Board of the of, I 'm sorry

Ms. Atkins: That's okay, do you want to

Lynn: I was just personally threatened by the City Attorney and it is very upsetting to me to have him speak to me the way he did today and I'm not being able to get over it. I'm here because I'm a board member of the YWCA. YWCA serves women who are the victim of domestic violence. We work hand and hand with the Family Justice Center and the other providers, who are all part of the DV community. We want to work on a program that works together, we are supportive of the budget, we are supportive of the regionalization of these services, we are supportive of moving forward with this and the thought that this would become politicized is very very upsetting to me. So I hope that you move forward with this and I look forward to coming back to you and talking to you about what our greater vision is to better serve the community. Thank you.

Ms. Atkins. Thank you Ms. Heidel, Margaret.

Margaret: Good afternoon Chairwoman and Councilmember's. My name is Margaret Jacobo and I'm one of the assistant attorneys in charge of the criminal division of the City Attorney's office. It has been our great privilege and honor to be one of the founding partners of the Family Justice Center and to work closely with San Diego Police department and the other 24 or more community partners that have come together under one roof to provide services to the many women, men and children who are affected by family violence. We are the appropriate agency to continue to be the misdemeanor community prosecutor.

Ms. Atkins: Uh, I need you not to do the same thing I asked them not to do, stick to your role in the Family Justice Center.

Margaret: We are committed to the goals, visions and mission of the Family Justice Center and with regards to the budget of the Family Justice Center I want to point out that there is a Family Justice Center steering committee that was created, when the department was created by ordinance. The 4 members of those committees are the Chairman of the Public Safety committee, the City Attorney, the Chief of Police and the director of the Family Justice Center and the steering committee's purpose is to make recommendations pertaining to programs, priorities and annual budget of the Family Justice department. So I would like to see the annual budget and any other issues as set forth in the ordinance go properly before the Family Justice Center steering committee so that they can appropriately be consulted and comment on and advise the Council as set forth in the ordinance. I'll conclude my remarks with that, thank you.

Ms. Atkins:

Thank you very much, we have a number of people that registered their support for the Family Justice Center but didn't need to speak, Brenda Lugo, Jennifer Bodon, Melissa Mack, Amanda Gonzalez, Katrina Score, Amanda Ruid or Reid I believe, Fred Barranosky, Renee Privitiere, Antoinette Fallon, Melanie Seals, Jennifer Harmon, Megan Dowell, Nicole Mitchell, Carol Kennedy, Crystal Crosby and a second last name, I can't read, I'm sorry, Carolann Shettell, Robert Coles, Diane Bull, Denise Scrantina, Lisa Quinn, Paul Wilson, Beverly Kinsey, Deborah Rigoni, Jacqueline Manley, Megan Lenahan, I believe, Ruth Beachum, Katy Riddle, Thomas Collins, Martha Curatolo and that's it, and if I said your name wrong I'm really sorry. You know I'm just going to start off and then I have a Council colleague that wants to speak, and to say to those present again I wish we weren't here trying to deal with a separate sort of issue as were trying to hear a department budget, but I will say as one Council member that has supported this we support the service, well I do. I can only speak for myself. I support the service, will continue to support the service and as in last year we asked some very serious questions because we saw that there was proposed cuts. We were concerned about the lack of security, a security person. We've heard issues about the child care portion of the center and I think those are the issues we definitely want to grapple with, this is an incredibly important service. I commend the City, the previous City Attorney, the Mayor and the Council who are all a part of starting this Center, because it has a direct impact in our communities, the support, and the services and the partnership having direct impact in the communities and I know because I talk to police officers and I talk to families. So, we will, you know today we're looking at the budget as it exists. I'm sure that whatever comes forward as a proposal this Council will take seriously as it is presented to us and I think that we will do so in a thoughtful way that provides services to our communities in hopes that the private organizations that

have been part of this partnership, from um, well so many organizations will continue to be part of whatever the department looks like and that is certainly my goal. So I appreciate everybody being down here today to support this issue because it's very critical and very important to me personally. Mr. Madaffer.

Mr. Madaffer:

Thank you very much Ms. Atkins, um this hearing definitely went in a different direction than I was expecting today. I was expecting that we would be discussing the proposal that we received from the Mayor's office on May 1st, I'm sorry that the noticing issues that the City Attorney's playing politics with this issue and I think we all know why he is. He obviously doesn't like the former City Attorney and he doesn't like the idea of moving the Family Justice Center outside of the City and I'm going to talk a little bit about that and I certainly aware of the time. As I look at Mr. Goldstone, I see you here the very last paragraph I do believe is consistent with what you did say and that is the Mayor supports the Budget process and then it says he will be bringing forward a Memorandum of Understanding, which would address the operations of the Family Justice Center for fiscal years 09 and 2010 and ultimately a lease agreement for the fiscal years 2011 through 2020. So it would be appropriate that those specific issues with respect to the transfer be discussed at another date and I understand that apparently is what the City Attorney has raised as an issue today. However I'm not going to be censored by anybody when it comes to what I think is a good proposal and I'm going to speak both as somebody who used to chair the Family Justice Center steering committee, I support from a number of reasons, the fiscal ideas of moving things outside of City operations. I can remember we transferred the Family Justice Center from the City Attorney office to its own department and now it's on its natural evolution to actually going into a proposal which at the end of the day looks like it would save the City, just in this coming fiscal year

\$326,000 a year for 09 and 2010 and then \$785,000 per year afterward. So I think it's important that this thing be docketed at the earliest possible date, I do not agree that has to go through a committee process at all and now I'm going to ask Mr. Goldstone if you'd come to the microphone and let me know how soon can this be brought before the City Council so that I can request that this be docketed or your office can so we can in fact have a fully noticed discussion without the political overtones that have obviously transpired here.

Mr. Goldstone: As I was mentioning earlier to Councilmember Frye it's our expectation by *sometime in July* we would be prepared to bring this forward, sooner if at all possible. But we do have to meet and confer, so we have to meet with labor, work through the transition plans. We're looking at a draft MOU that would then spell out responsibilities of all the parties involved so it would go through that, I'm hoping we can conclude that within the next 30 to 45 days and, then docket something, get something docketed before the City Council.

Mr. Madaffer: And I would like to do that, and I think to the public what you've seen here today is really the reality of the City Attorney playing politics, I'm fed up with it, I think its an absolute disgrace to the City of San Diego. Ms. Atkins I certainly appreciate the position that you're in as Chair, on one hand you get advise from the City Attorney's office that you can't talk about something, and yet I have people like a respected attorney in town, Lynn Heidel who comes up here and almost in tears because she was just threatened by the City Attorney and I think that that is absolutely a disgrace it is another reason why the State Bar is investigating the City Attorney. I think its important that we focus though on the collaboration that this Family Justice Center has been, of housing, counseling, and its assisting battered people, and it was clearly

born in the City Attorney's office, but it was never intended to be there permanently and I know this because I was part of the City Council that created it when it was there. And this is, as I mentioned an organizational issue as much as it is financial and that's why it is appropriate that it be discussed here as the budget. I'm interested in saving tax dollars. If there's a proposal at the Mayor's office is advanced that it will save \$326,000 a year for this year and next year than by god I want to hear about it, I don't even want to wait until July. I understand the operational issue, but I want to talk about it now and this a budget discussion and by golly I'll talk about it in the context the proposal that I want to see introduced and from that standpoint I could talk all day long on it and I don't even have to be an attorney or have some attorney tell me I can't and the other thing is this proposal once it comes forward will call for the City to pay rent in the amount of \$900,000 a year inclusive of any management fee during the first 2 years, and in exchange for that the YWCA would assume any operating expenses that the City's now incurring, and that is smart government as well. And then once the lease of 707 Broadway is over the Family Justice Center would permanently move to the YWCA, completely eliminating all the existing cost to the City of San Diego, with the exception of course the City Attorney's office would still be involved, the police department would still be involved, because remember, what is the Family Justice Center? This is the place for one stop shopping for victims of domestic violence and that's the whole thing. Mr. Censor did you want to comment?

Mr. Aguirre: Excuse me Mr. Public, excuse me Mr. Brown Act Violator.

Mr. Madaffer: Did you want to censor me?

Mr. Aguirre: Excuse me this is not proper for him to be

Ms. Atkins: Okay let me, I've cut all of you off. Mr. Aguirre, I am calling you out of order, we, you know ... I've done my.... I... We are adjourning at 11:30 because I said we would. Mr. Madaffer your remarks are concluded. Mr. Aguirre so are yours. We are now adjourned.

End: 02:26:45

Exhibit 6

The Team

The Family Justice Center Alliance was co-founded by Casey Gwinn, J.D. and Gael Strack, J.D. Casey and Gael work with an amazing team of national experts, consultants and support staff. Together, the San Diego team provides training and technical assistance to open and pending Family Justice Centers across the nation and the world.



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History

HISTORY OF THE FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER

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- 2001 - City Approval
- 2002 - Family Justice Center launched.
- 2004 - Creation of a New Department
- 2006 - National Family Justice Center Alliance is launched
- 2008 - Family Justice Center Alliance becomes a separate

1989 – The Vision is Born

It was September 1989. After a phone call from City Attorney John Witt, the District Attorney had agreed to listen to a proposal for a “one stop shop” domestic violence service center in San Diego. Deputy City Attorney Casey Gwinn had written a ten page proposal to be distributed to all the supervisors in the DA’s Office. The premise was simple:



Victims would have an easier time receiving needed services if they only had to go one place to get all the necessary help.

When Deputy City Attorney Casey Gwinn arrived in the DA’s Office on the 14th floor of the Wells Fargo Building downtown, he was ushered into the main conference room. The heads of each branch were present along with the District Attorney, the Assistant District Attorney, and the Chief Deputy District Attorney. Gwinn’s proposal was passed out and he was given the floor for twenty minutes. After the conclusion of his presentation there were a few questions and Gwinn was ushered out. He never got a formal response to his proposal; not a week later, not a month later. It was fair to say that a “one stop shop” for domestic violence victims was an idea whose time had not come.

Even after that discouraging day, though, the City Attorney’s office remained determined to move forward with the concept. By the early 1990’s, the YWCA and CCS were invited to be on-site partners. The City Attorney’s Child Abuse and Domestic Violence (CADV) Unit expanded its own advocacy program with grants and City General Fund revenue. Soon thereafter, staff from the District Attorney’s Victim-Witness Program joined the Attorney’s CADV Unit and the attorneys were cross-deputized to handle felonies as well as misdemeanors.

As part of the City Attorney’s determination to move forward with a limited one stop shop, prosecutors and detectives began rotating over to each other’s offices on a weekly basis. The City Attorney successfully pursued grants for partnerships with Children’s Hospital and Child Protective Services. Within a year of that humble beginning to a multi-disciplinary service center it was abundantly clear that the idea was the right one. Victim could get a restraining order and see a prosecutor. They could talk to a detective and meet with an advocate from Children’s Hospital; co-located, multi-disciplinary services were an idea whose time had come.

1998 – The Partnership & Planning

Finally, in 1998, David Bejarano became the Police Chief of San Diego. Within six months, he and City Attorney Casey Gwinn sat down and talked about two initiatives: 1) Creation of a Neighborhood Prosecution Unit; and Creation of a One Stop Shop for victims of domestic violence. They took the idea of co-located services to the next step. They created a Planning Team led by Assistant Chief Rulette Armstead and Assistant City Attorney Gael Strack which included Lt. Jim Barker, Sgt. Monica Kaiser, Head Deputy City Attorney Brian Erickson, Senior Analyst Mary Ann Stepnowsky, Senior Advocate Kimberly Pearce, Investigator Chris Lee, Senior Leg Secretary Marta Overly, and Information Technology Analyst Kevin Westover. Together, they held community forums, conducted focus groups, and visited other sites. A feasibility study was ultimately completed by Sgt. Monica Kaiser from the San Diego Police Department.

2001 – City Approval

By October 2001, City Attorney Casey Gwinn and former Police Chief David Bejarano, with the support from community and the San Diego Domestic Violence Council, were ready to formally propose the creation of a one stop help center in the City of San Diego for victims of domestic violence. They sought approval before the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services (PS&NS) Committee of the City Council. At the hearing, they outlined the City's 15-year response to domestic violence, the current problem and the potential solution – the San Diego Family Justice Center. Gwinn and Bejarano also documented the planning and preparation for a Family Justice Center over the previous years. As a result of these efforts, they concluded the time was right to move forward with concrete plans for a Family Justice Center. Their proposal included best practices, local partners, proven strategies, innovative programs and an ideal site. After public comment, the PS&NS Committee unanimously directed Gwinn and Bejarano to submit their plan to the City Council for their review and approval.

2002 – The San Diego Family Justice Center is Launched

In April 2002, the Mayor, City Council, and City Manager unanimously supported a proposal from Gwinn and Bejarano to open a Family Justice Center in the heart of downtown San Diego. The new Center promised to be one of the most significant initiatives to help domestic violence victims in this region in the past 20 years. The vision was to bring over 20 agencies and over 100 domestic violence professionals under one roof. The goal was simple: consolidate San Diego's efforts and expertise to provide more services, more safety, and more justice for victims and their children. The Family Justice Center was poised to be the first facility in the country to house the Police Department's entire Domestic Violence Unit (40), the City Attorney's Domestic Violence Unit (35), and staff from approximately 20 other community nonprofit domestic violence and sexual assault agencies and community agencies. For the first time in the history of San Diego, the criminal justice community would have the opportunity to offer a wide range of services and tap the expertise of many professionals from a single location.

With the unanimous vote from the Mayor and City Council, the Family Justice Center was launched and the 11-year-old dream to one day provide victims of family violence services from one location was finally becoming reality. The vision of the San Diego Family Justice Center had the full support of over forty community organizations and the County's entire Congressional delegation and State legislative delegation. The Planning

Team went to work and began developing floor plans, protocols, and partnership agreements. Sgt. Robert Kee was assigned to the Family Justice Center as the Project Manager by the San Diego Police Chief.

On October 10, 2002, the San Diego Family Justice Center opened its doors. Victims of domestic violence in the City of San Diego could now come to one location to talk to an advocate, get a restraining order, plan for their safety, talk to a police officer, meet with a prosecutor, receive medical assistance, counsel with a chaplain, get help with transportation, and obtain nutrition and pregnancy services counseling. During the first month the Family Justice Center welcomed over 87 clients and received over 650 phone calls for assistance. Today, the Family Justice Center averages over 500 clients and 3,000 phone calls per month.

2004 – The Creation of a New Family Justice Center Department

Given the tremendous success and growth of the Family Justice Center during the first 24 months of operation became clear to City policy makers and community leaders that a clear governance structure was needed to ensure its continued benefits to the citizens of San Diego. The loosely structured collaboration under the auspices of the City Attorney and Police Chief had succeeded in creating the Family Justice Center, but a clear governance structure was crucial to the long-term success of the Center. In October 2004, City Manager Lamont Ewell, Police Chief William Lansdowne, Fire Chief Jeff Bowman and City Attorney Casey Gwinn proposed a city ordinance to establish a new City Department, separate from the City Attorney's Office and the San Diego Police Department to support and advance the mission, goals, management, operation and future challenges of the San Diego Family Justice Center.

On November 15, 2004, the Mayor and City Council unanimously approved the proposed Ordinance to create the Office of the San Diego Family Justice Center, with a new Director reporting to the City Manager and a Steering Committee. The Steering Committee consists of the Chair of PS&NS, the Director of the FJC and representatives from the San Diego Police Department, City Attorney's Office, and the District Attorney's Office. The Steering Committee's role is to assist the City Manager in developing and overseeing the operational guidelines for the Family Justice Center, developing a Long Range Strategic Plan, and making recommendations pertaining to programs, priorities and the annual budget for the Family Justice Center to the Mayor and Council.

On December 4, 2004, Gael Strack was appointed by City Manager Lamont Ewell as the Director of the Office of the San Diego Family Justice Center. Department Staff includes: Jean Emmons, Executive Secretary; Kimberl Pearce, Director of Client Services, and Diana Monaco, Grants Analyst. On special assignment from the San Diego Police Department is Sgt. Robert Keetch, Project/Office Manager.

2006 – The National Family Justice Center Alliance was launched

The National Family Justice Center Alliance was launched in 2006 as a program of the San Diego Family Justice Center Foundation and in response to the increasing demand for technical assistance from existing and pending Centers across the world.

2008 – Family Justice Center Alliance becomes its own non-profit organization.

Due to the tremendous demand for technical assistance by new and emerging family justice centers around the world, it became clear to board members of the San Diego Family Justice Center Foundation that a new governance structure was needed to ensure a continued focus on the San Diego Family Justice Center, Camp Hope and also the growing National Family Justice Center Alliance. As a result, Gael Strack left the San Diego Family Justice Center in May 2007 and Casey Gwinn left to San Diego Family Justice Center Foundation in December 2007. In January 2008, the Family Justice Center Alliance was officially launched as a new and separate non-profit organization with a new board of trustees.

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