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**OFFICE OF MAYOR JERRY SANDERS  
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

**MEMORANDUM**

Date : March 4, 2009

To : Council President Ben Hueso & Honorable Members of the San Diego City Council

From : Mayor Jerry Sanders

Subject : Appointment to the Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices

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It is my pleasure to appoint Jude Litzenberger to the Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices.

In 1995, Jude Litzenberger retired as a Lieutenant Commander after 20 years of enlisted and commissioned service in the U.S. Navy. While serving in the Navy, Ms. Litzenberger specialized in telecommunications and information systems management, managed training systems and schools, and taught and designed a variety of courses and curricula for naval technical training commands. Currently, Ms. Litzenberger is an Attorney and sole proprietor of the Law Offices of Judith A. Litzenberger practicing military, criminal, church, and civil law. From 1998-2000, Ms. Litzenberger was a Trial Attorney for the Law Offices of Bardsley & Carlos, LLP, in San Diego, and assisted over 400 clients, mostly service members and veterans in federal, military, and state courts. Ms. Litzenberger's professional affiliations include serving as a Barrister for the Enright Inn of Court in San Diego since 2003, and Chairperson of the Military Law Committee for the San Diego County Bar Association from 2005-2007. She has been a member of the San Diego County Bar Association since 1998. Ms. Litzenberger is also active as a speaker and writer advocating for solutions to treat combat stress (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder), and prevent homelessness among veterans.

Beyond Ms. Litzenberger's professional responsibilities, she volunteers her time and expertise for various civic and charitable causes. She has served on the Walden Family Services Governance Board of Directors for the last six years, and currently serves on the Consumers Advisory Board for the UCSD Injury & Traumatic Stress Clinical Consortium. She also recruits, trains, and coordinates attorney volunteers to advise homeless veteran clients during Veterans Village of San Diego's annual Operation Stand Down event.

Ms. Litzenberger holds a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of San Diego School of Law, Master of Science degree in Education from Old Dominion University, Master of Science in Organizational Psychology from San Francisco State University, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology/Sociology from Metropolitan State College of Denver.

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Ms. Litzenberger was appointed as a Prospective Member of the Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices in January 2008. She will replace Manuel Rubio, who has resigned, for a term expiring June 30, 2009. Ms. Litzenberger resides in Spring Valley.

I ask that you join me in thanking Ms. Litzenberger for her willingness to serve the citizens of the City of San Diego in this capacity.



JERRY SANDERS

Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith  
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland