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Hon. Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye  
Chief Justice of California  
350 McAllister Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Task Force on Limited Conservatorships

Dear Chief Justice:

Since I wrote to you last week with a renewed request for a Judicial Council Task Force on Limited Conservatorship, a new report has come to my attention that I want to share with you.

The Coalition for Compassionate Concern of California recently issued a report, *Thinking Ahead Matters*, which cites our report, *Justice Denied*, and adds new research to it, along with a call for a thorough review of the Limited Conservatorship System statewide and recommendations for major reforms in that system.

The Coalition includes a network of healthcare organizations, such as the Alliance of Catholic Healthcare, Cedar-Sinai Medical Center, and California State University Institute for Palliative Care, to name a few. The study was done with the help of an Advisory Committee, including representatives of The Arc of California, Disability Rights California, the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, and the Department of Developmental Disabilities

Enclosed you will find a media release sent today to the Daily Journal and other press, as well as several pages of relevant excerpts from *Thinking Ahead Matters*.

As the press release states, "The call for reform of the Limited Conservatorship System just got louder" and we trust that you will respond to our request for a statewide Task Force in a positive manner.

cc: Hon. John Sugiyama  
Hon. Harry Hull

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas F. Coleman".

THOMAS F. COLEMAN  
Legal Director