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Office of the Governor State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

When you and I spoke over the weekend, we agreed that we cannot let personal political attacks get in the way of doing the very best we can for California's children. For seven years I have volunteered as the chairperson of First 5 California, and I am proud of all that we have accomplished. We have touched the lives of over 3.4 million children across the state, from providing health insurance to preschool to parent education information to prenatal services. As I resign today from my voluntary position as chairperson, I applaud your appointment of Hector Ramirez as First 5's new chairperson, and I remain as committed today as I have ever been to improving the welfare of California's children.

Sincerely,

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