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June 11, 2014

Honorable Larry Ward
Riverside County Assessor-Recorder
P.O. Box 12004
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Dear Honorable Larry Ward:

Thank you for your participation in the May 22, 2014, Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Hearings held in Sacramento. Your positive comment regarding Mr. Mark Sutter, Senior Property Tax Appraiser in the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office as well as the comment regarding my leadership and the valuable service the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office provides is truly appreciated.

Our vision has always been to be the clear and trusted voice of reason and fairness when resolving issues between property owners and the counties. Working with the county assessors and the California Assessors Association to develop the appropriate channels of communication, educating property owners, and finding creative solutions to unresolved problems has only improved the property owners' experience when dealing with property tax issues.

I truly appreciate the cooperation of all California assessors and look forward to continuing our strong relationship in the future.

Sincerely,

Todd Gilman
Chief, Taxpayers' Rights and
Equal Employment Opportunity Division

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