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Re: Elder Abuse Services

John P.J. Dussich, Ph. D., President
Elder Abuse Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 19070
Fresno, CA 93790

Dear Dr. Dussich:

On behalf of the Center for Peacemaking and Conflict Studies (CPACS) of Fresno Pacific University, please accept this letter of support for the mission and work of Elder Abuse Services.

CPACS is an international leader in the development of restorative justice principles. We are pleased that Elder Abuse Services is proposing the use of restorative justice principles and techniques to help find sustainable solutions for the victims of the abuse.

We look forward to collaborating with you in this unique endeavor, using proven practices to improve the lives of some of the most vulnerable people in our region.

We are pleased to provide this letter of support for the work of Elder Abuse Services. Please feel free to contact me if I can provide additional information.

Yours truly,

Duane Ruth-Heffelbower, M.Div., J.D.
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