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To: CommAsst
Subject: Contra Costa DA Mark Peterson

Dear Commissioners,

I urge you to sanction Contra Costa District Attorney Mark Peterson with the strongest and most severe sanctions possible. This issue is Item 3 in tomorrow's consent calendar.

By embezzling \$66,000 from his campaign over five years, Peterson violated the law, perjured himself, and betrayed the public's trust. A person in his position obviously knows the law so one can only assume that he knowingly and repeatedly violated it.

Aside from violations of campaign finance law, Peterson has betrayed the public's trust on a number of other issues. He aggressively prosecutes the little guy while refusing to prosecute white collar crimes, crimes committed by the powerful and well-connected, or crimes committed by local government.

Please send a clear message that his hypocrisy and willful violation of campaign finance law is a serious breach of the law.

Thank you,

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