



Ventura County Probation Agency

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To Whom This May Concern:

This letter shall serve to verify that Scott Barrella, director of the Cornerstone Counseling Program, has been an approved domestic violence treatment provider for Ventura County since 1998. It is noted prior to that time, from 1995, Mr. Barrella was directing and facilitating the ACT Domestic Violence Program in Simi Valley, which was also a county approved treatment program. Currently, in addition to his Simi Valley headquarters, Mr. Barrella provides DV counseling at several satellite offices around the county.

Mr. Barrella has written/compiled a lesson book for domestic violence counseling participants that is excellent. His domestic violence counseling program meets the requirements set forth in Penal Code Section 1203.097 and his approach in counseling not only constructively confronts offenders, but holds them accountable for changing their violent behavior.

Cornerstone Counseling Center has provided a valuable service to Ventura County for many years. Mr. Barrella's reputation as a respected professional in domestic violence treatment is well earned. It is without hesitation that I recommend him as a DV treatment provider.

Sincerely,

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