



**City and County of San Francisco
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Dirk Beijen, President
Members of the San Francisco Juvenile Probation Commission
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Dear President Beijen and Members of the Commission:

I write to inform you of my intention to resign from my position with the City and County of San Francisco as Chief Probation Officer of the Juvenile Probation Department effective August 3, 2013, so that I can begin the joyful retirement stage of my life with my wife and family, after serving as Chief PO for the past eight (8) years and as a juvenile probation officer for the past forty-three (43) years.

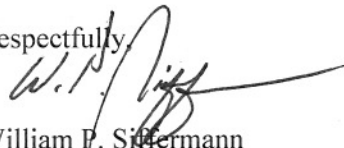
By and through the vigilant support of the Juvenile Probation Commission during my tenure, the Department has restored its mission, re-engaged community support, and reclaimed the futures for many SF youth, thanks to the dedicated spirit of public service exhibited by the members of the Juvenile Probation Department.

I will remain eternally grateful to the Commission for its initial advocacy of my appointment and for its unwavering support of my leadership and the Department throughout my career in San Francisco. Your efforts to preserve and enhance our fiscal resources, to keep Log Cabin Ranch in play, and our probation officers dealing with the highest risk juveniles safe from harm, made it easy for me to do my job.

You, as a body, and as individuals have always found a way to shine a bright light on the value of our work with troubled youth and families. Your continued belief in our mission, and trust in our message will be greatly appreciated.

The privilege of serving the City and County of San Francisco as Chief Probation Officer for the Juvenile Probation Department has truly become the highlight of my career that I will never forget. Thank you for helping me to create that wonderful memory.

Respectfully,


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