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Dear Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to formally express my profound disappointment and concern regarding the conduct of Randy Morris, Director of Santa Cruz County Social Services. From August 2024 through March 2025, during a critical mental health crisis affecting my close friend's family; [REDACTED], a foster youth with a well-documented history of early childhood trauma, cognitive impairments, and severe mental health challenges. Mr. Morris consistently failed to engage or provide support. Despite bi-monthly emails, court filings, and letters to social services staff seeking assistance, Mr. Morris did not communicate, intervene, or facilitate any meaningful change. His lack of response during this escalating situation is deeply troubling.

I urge a thorough review of this matter to ensure that no other family endures such neglect in times of crisis.

Sincerely,

Lisa Laursen