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Dear Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors,

I am compelled to bring to your attention the troubling inaction of Randy Morris, Director of Santa Cruz County Social Services, in addressing a severe mental health crisis involving [REDACTED], a foster youth with a documented history of early childhood trauma, cognitive impairments, and severe mental health challenges. From August 2024 through March 2025, despite consistent efforts through bi-monthly emails, court filings, and letters to social services staff seeking assistance, Mr. Morris remained unresponsive. This lack of engagement during a critical period is deeply concerning.

I respectfully request a comprehensive review of this matter to prevent other families from experiencing similar neglect during times of crisis.

Sincerely,

John Franco