

Khaliq Raufi

Resignation Letter

Office of Supervisor Joel Anderson, Second District
1600 Pacific Highway
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Dear Supervisor Anderson,

I'm writing to officially submit my resignation from my position as Commissioner of the County of San Diego Human Relations Commission. It is with a heavy heart that I have come to this decision, but I believe it is the best course of action for me at this time.

First and foremost, I want to emphasize that my intention was never to hurt anyone through my words during my time as a member of this commission. I value open dialogue and the diversity of beliefs and perspectives that each member brings to the table.

However, after careful consideration, I've realized that I no longer feel the Human Relations Commission is a safe space for people to freely express their beliefs and engage in community building. It's essential for this body to foster an environment where all members feel respected and heard, and I feel that this principle has not been fully upheld within the current dynamics of the commission.

Once again, I want to reiterate that my decision to resign is motivated solely by my desire to align my actions with my beliefs and values. I wish the commission continued success in its endeavors, and I hope that it will continue to evolve into a more inclusive and supportive space for all.

Sincerely,

Khaliq Raufi