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AN ORGANIZATION FOR FAMILIES

Assemblyman Bernie Anderson, Chair
Assembly Judiciary Committee
Nevada State Assembly
Nevada State Legislature
Legislative Building
401 S. Carson St.
Carson City, NV 89701-4747

May 1, 2003

Dear Chairman Anderson;

My name is Joni Kaiser, I am the Executive Director of the Committee to Aid Abused Women, (CAAW), An Organization For Families, in Washoe County. I am here to strongly support S.B. 224.

This bill would greatly enhance the willingness of domestic violence victims to proceed with available legal remedies in the court system. Many victims are intimidated by the physical attributes of a courthouse and/or the processes involved. Having a designated attendant during court proceedings to provide emotional support to victims would be a large step forward in our State.

Members of the Assembly Judiciary Committee have supported excellent model legislation in Nevada for decades. We hope you consider this bill an addition to your progressive work. I would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

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ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY

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SUBMITTED BY: Joni Kaiser

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PROTECTION ORDER ADVOCATE'S OFFICE
PROTECTION ORDER STATISTICS
5-YEAR COMPARATIVE FISCAL YEAR REPORT
1997-'98, 1998-'99, 1999-'00, 2000-'01 and 2001-'02

TEMPORARY PROTECTION ORDERS:	2001-'02	2000-'01	1999-'00	1998-'99	1997-'98
Granted:	1,533	1,321	1,451	1,430	1,759
Denied:	62	82	109	124	166
Incomplete:	222	196	193	153	201
Hearing Set:	366	361	256	126	94
TOTAL NUMBER OF TPO APPLICANTS:	2,183	1,960	2,009	1,833	2,220
EXTENDED PROTECTION ORDERS:					
ORDERS TO MODIFY:	1,505	1,173	746	643	242
ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE:	366	313	356	401	618
ORDERS TO DISMISS:	114	83	252	290	431
	305	195	113	160	306
TOTAL NUMBER OF RELATED ORDERS:	2,290	1,764	1,467	1,494	1,597
MINUS MULTIPLE REQUESTS:	(153)	(88)	(163)	(234)	(342)
TOTAL MOTIONS FILED:	2,137	1,676	1,304	1,260	1,255
TOTAL MOTIONS AND ORDERS:	4,320	3,636	3,313	3,093	3,475
MONTHLY AVERAGE:	360	303	276	258	290
FOLLOW-UP:					
Suspected Child Abuse Reports:	100	99	116	84	167
Volunteer Hours:	1,067	950	912	989	1,144
Walk-in Contacts:	6,731	6,412	7,230	5,943	5,925
Additional Client Contacts:	2,411	2,776	3,917	2,850	2,450
Ans. Svc./Voice Mail Contacts:	2,445	2,585	3,740	3,619	4,072
TOTAL CONTACTS, MOTIONS, & ORDERS:	9,176	8,997	10,970	9,562	9,997
Full-Time Equiv. Staff:	4.0FTE	3.8FTE	4.5 FTE	4.5 FTE	4.75 FTE
Washoe Co. Dept. Soc. Svc. Grant:	\$73,000	\$73,000	\$73,000	\$63,000	\$63,000

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