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To Whom it May Concern:

The City and County of San Francisco has consistently been a leader in identifying and implementing new interventions to serve our most vulnerable community members with complex service needs. We appreciate the opportunity to partner with State leaders, namely Senator Wiener, who have worked to develop new pathways to support individuals, as well as the ability to collaborate with our local Working Group on the annual report to evaluate the effectiveness of the Housing Conservatorship legislation.

At this time, San Francisco remains the only jurisdiction that has moved forward with implementation of this pilot program. The Department of Public Health (DPH) and Department of Disability and Aging Services (DAS) have been the leads in the implementation of this program and this multidepartmental team has worked closely to pursue appropriate cases under the law. While we highlighted concerns in our last report, we are happy to share that to date two individuals have been placed under a Housing Conservatorship.

We will continue to monitor and partner with the Working Group, as well as our City and State leaders, to provide data driven and client centered recommendations that can help to evaluate the effectiveness of this pilot program. Thank you for the opportunity to share our experiences. We look forward to ongoing conversations as we identify new ways to partner across the State to support individuals on their journey towards recovery and wellness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angelica Almeida, Ph.D." in a cursive style.

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