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Subject: Santa Barbara County District Attorney Christie Stanley

Given the uncertainty of her health, Christie Stanley will formally retire within the next two weeks. Mrs. Stanley's retirement comes after more than 3 decades devoted to the safety of Santa Barbara County and after punctuating her career by winning election to the Office of District Attorney with nearly 70% of the popular vote.

Christie's trial skills, commitment and her leadership will be missed by all who worked with and for her and by the People of Santa Barbara whose protection and search for justice was her selfless professional focus for more than 30 years.

Christie wishes to thank all those who have supported her during this incredibly difficult time and for the tireless efforts of her staff, at all levels, on behalf of public safety and the citizens of Santa Barbara County.

This is a very difficult time for the District Attorney's Office and all who respect and admire Christie for her unending dedication to our mission. Her career devoted to the safety of the community and advocating on behalf of crime victims now comes to an end; her legacy of public service and raw talent as a prosecutor will live on here for a long time.

I continue to wish for Christie's good health and that this office will continue to be led with the same honesty, ethics and high moral standards she practiced during her life as a prosecutor.