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The Honorable Judge Paul M. Haakenson
Marin County Superior Court
Civic Center, Hall of Justice
San Rafael, CA 94913

Re: Support for David Lee Hoffman and *The Last Resort*

Dear Judge Haakenson,

The case of David Lee Hoffman vs Marin County Building Department is a perfect example of where and how jurisprudence should rule.

The benefit of what Mr. Hoffman has accomplished is a boon for Marin County and an inspiration to all who wish for practical and effective home-made sustainability technology in this crucial time for our eco-systems. Your Honor, you must see with your own eyes the simple and effective systems Hoffman has installed.

More so, it is the aesthetic dimension of Hoffman's project that should warrant special attention. For 25 years as the owners and operators of an art making facility, we know well the benefits of seeing inspired vision realized. We have created projects with world renowned artists that have found their way into esteemed collections (The Smithsonian, SFMOMA, Yale Art Museum to name a few). Please visit www.sfelectricworks.com

We know after years of dedication to art making, that art is not an afterthought to making a living. It is how we memorialize our past, mark our time here and report to the future. Again, you must see for yourself to feel the uplift of spirit *The Last Resort* evokes. As a living work of art, *The Last Resort* must be preserved for the generations to come.

As a resident of the San Geronimo Valley I've known Hoffman since he moved to Lagunitas 40 years ago and know him to be selfless and a man of utmost integrity, energy and ingenuity. He is a hardworking soul who has given a rare and precious resource to our community.

What value resides at *The Last Resort*? What lesson could a bulldozer achieve in the face Hoffman's true vision? How is the place a benefit to the community of Marin County, of the World? These are the jurisprudential questions you must answer.

Sincerely,

Richard Lang