

'Sincere support'

We employees from the Fresno County Coroner/Public Guardian's Office express our sincere support for our current coroner, Lorelee Cervantes. Since her victorious election in 2002, her term can be summed up in six words: professionalism, integrity, dedication, compassion, loyalty and determination. We all respect and admire her, not only as our boss, but as a leader.

We write because our office is weary of Dr. David Hadden's countless attempts to criticize Lorelee. Every opportunity that Dr. Hadden receives to speak with The Bee or other media, he selfishly uses it to make a disparaging remark.

This was the case in The Bee's article (April 17) regarding the Linda Adanalian case.

Our office has a tough road ahead recovering from the lack of leadership that Dr. Hadden exhibited when he was the coroner. His immature statements to the media only evidence the type of leadership he exhibited when he was the county coroner. Needless to say, we are joyful that Dr. Hadden is our former boss.

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This letter was also signed by 13 other coroner's employees.