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Dear all:

If you are reading this then you are already aware that there is a major organizational change taking place with CAFC, including my stepping down as Executive Director and taking a position with another organization where I can continue my advocacy and policy work.

CAFC will continue its unique role of educating decision makers and service providers' work by focusing exclusively on education utilizing its Approved Continuing Education Provider (CEU) Status. CAFC will work to expand access to the materials it has developed and widely disseminate this information to the bench, bar and other professionals who work in this field.

Now, regarding my new position, I am very excited to announce that I have taken a position with [Fathers & Families](#) (F&F) based out of Massachusetts. Some of you may have already seen their [announcement](#). You can read it [here](#). To this end I will be continuing my policy and legislative work for F&F in the California Legislature to reform family and juvenile policy and laws and also assisting F&F with its national lobbying efforts.

I would also like to point out that [Fathers & Families](#) is the only organization, national or otherwise that I would have given consideration to in accepting a position with for a multitude of reasons. Most notably is the high road they have always taken by sticking to the merits of the issues and their refusal to engage in unproductive gender attacks. F&F recognizes our fight is not against women or mothers, but rather against the political agenda of a few that fueled and created the divide.

Don't be fooled or misled into thinking that just because "Fathers" is in the title of the organization that they are not respectful of mothers and women. This is not the case and F&F recognizes that even mothers are being negatively impacted by our adversarial family law courts and failed policy that has only led to increased litigation, wasted family finances, increased animosity between mothers and fathers and ultimately hurting children.

F&F recognizes these fundamental truths and is the only advocacy organization with the leadership, professional staff and resources that in my opinion can make real change over the long term for all possible.

It's been a long road and I am honored and grateful for the work that I've been able to do with and for CAFC over the last 6 years since we founded the organization. I am confident that the restructuring of CAFC as an educational organization will continue to bear valuable fruit.

Sincerely,
Michael Robinson