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**Item 9B, Code of Conduct Complaint**

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**From** R James <lovinglife95062@gmail.com>

**Date** Thu 9/25/2025 11:32 AM

**To** City Council <citycouncil@ci.capitola.ca.us>

Dear Council Members,

I am writing to urge you to dismiss the claim against Melinda Orbach and let mediation take its course. Melinda has not only acknowledged what she did, but has publicly apologized, and sought to work through the issue with the individual in mediation. Scheduling this hearing, undermines the mediation process and complicates resolution of the original conflict.

Again, I ask you to dismiss this claim at tonight's meeting.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

RJ - unincorporated county