INDEPENDENT HEALING & REPARATIONS PROGRAM
ADMINISTRATORS

HON. LINDA M. VANZI (RET.)
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR
Judge Vanzi was born in Pakistan and lived all over the world before coming to the United States for college and, ultimately, building an illustrious legal career in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She is the former Chief Judge of the New Mexico Court of Appeals and has extensive civil mediation experience. Judge Vanzi has a long-standing, demonstrated commitment to supporting women and children. She has served on the Boards of the New Mexico Women’s Justice Project, New Mexico Parent and Child Resources, and currently serves on the Board of the New Mexico Asian Family Center.

Judge Vanzi will serve as an Independent Claims Administrator for the IHRP focused primarily on reviewing, evaluating, and determining the compensation awards for claims involving sexual harm of women, including working directly with the claimants who request a meeting with the Administrators.

HON. GAIL A. ANDLER (RET.)
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR
Judge Andler, formerly a sex crimes prosecutor, spent 22 years as a judge with the Orange County Superior Court of California presiding over a diverse scope of complex matters, including child sexual abuse cases. She is a trained CASA advocate on the impacts and signs of child sexual trauma. Her work as a mediator includes high-profile matters involving sexual harm, as well as evaluating claims brought against leaders and individuals in positions of trust and power. Judge Andler has worked as an independent administrator and allocator in various settlement programs distributing compensation to a large number of claimants in an equitable manner.

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IAN ELLIOTT
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR
Mr. Elliott, who is based in Ireland, has spent the past 40 years working on a wide variety of child safeguarding projects around the world, including serving as the Chief Executive Officer for the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland. He has served as a child protection social worker, lead adviser on child protection for the Social Services Inspectorate in Northern Ireland, and facilitated numerous community healing initiatives. The international breadth of Mr. Elliott’s work has allowed him to serve communities in India, North America, South America, Australia, and other countries.

Mr. Elliott will serve as an Independent Claims Administrator for the IHRP focused primarily on reviewing, evaluating, and determining the compensation awards for claims related to harm experienced at school and youth programs, including working directly with the claimants who request a meeting with the Administrators. In addition, Mr. Elliott will collect, analyze, and report to the SSSC about the experiences of the Second Generation (without revealing personal claimant information). As part of his report, Mr. Elliott will make related recommendations to support further education and improvement of the culture and safety of the school and youth programs.

MEENA ALLEN
PROGRAM COMPLIANCE ADVISOR
Ms. Allen is a respected attorney in New Mexico who has a wealth of experience in complex litigation cases, including claims involving personal injuries and abuse. She grew up and attended school in India, and has an international, multi-cultural background. She has practiced before numerous New Mexico courts, both district and appellate, as well as Native American tribal courts. She has experience representing both plaintiffs and defendants, as well as mediating disputes, throughout New Mexico.

As the Program Compliance Advisor, Ms. Allen will monitor the IHRP and the Administrators to ensure compliance with the published Protocol, and report on whether that compliance was achieved at the conclusion of the program. Ms. Allen will also function as an independent resource and liaison, if needed, to help resolve any issues with respect to adherence to the Protocol, including replacing an Administrator if necessary.
LYNN SHINER
CLAIMANT SUPPORT FACILITATOR
As a survivor herself, Ms. Shiner has dedicated her career to supporting victims of trauma. Ms. Shiner served as the Director of Pennsylvania’s Office of Victim Services overseeing over $100 million in compensation. Since 2016, she has served as a consultant for victims services programs around the country, teaching and training others on how to serve others in a victim-centered and trauma-informed way. Ms. Shiner helped devise the healing model for reparations programs like the IHRP. In a prior program, Ms. Shiner served in the Facilitator role where she supported hundreds of claimants through the process. Ms. Shiner may add additional individuals to the Facilitator’s team, under her training and supervision, as needed.