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**To:** [Gina Turcotte](mailto:Gina.Turcotte)  
**Date:** 11/9/2007 8:29:27 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Gina Turcotte

It's so good to hear from you Miss Gina. Glad you have found a home at least for a time. Depression can be so difficult to deal with but the medications they have these days can work wonders if given time. I certainly hope you are taking care of yourself. By doing that you will also be caring for your daughter. Anyway, I do know that you are approved for FML through December 28, 2007. As for working during this time, all I know right now is that you should inform me if and when you obtain a job. Your FML is based on health issues, which have precluded you from working. The thing is Gina at least you now have some time to think this through. I will try to get a definitive answer for you soon. We have not had a Personnel Officer here for several weeks, which has not allowed me much time to do anything but put out fires. There is a lady starting Tuesday so I'm hoping things will return to normal soon. I will be in touch and thank you for sending your current address etc. You take care and know I am thinking of you. :-)

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**From:** Gina Turcotte [mailto:[mortalsage@astound.net](mailto:mortalsage@astound.net)]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 09, 2007 2:22 AM  
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**Subject:** Gina Turcotte

Hello Carol... this is being sent from my new home email account as a result of getting internet installed in my home yesterday... I do not like to use my yahoo account for professional correspondences as they are usually filtered at the firewalls... so I will send from this account from now on...

I am writing for a few reasons...

One is to say HELLO THERE!! ☺ I am finally settled, at least for a few months temporarily, in Walnut Creek, California... in case you are unaware it is on the East Bay of San Fran about 15 min. east of Berkeley... it's a little town nestled in between some mountains and hills... Jenna and I found ourselves a small house to rent for the next few months until I figure out what I am doing with my self and my life... right now I am simply trying to survive... that's all it has been since the trees came crashing down into my life on that night in September... and currently I am fighting off a very powerful depression that is having residual effects on my daughter... and the depression is being caused by not knowing if I need to quit my job in Maine in order to work out here in California while I choose to be here, or if I will be allowed to work while I am on FML... I understand the nature of my request to work while on FML is unorthodox and I am fully prepared to provide a full and clinical explanation as to the reason for the request. I am sure my LCSW will provide all supporting clinical expertise to support my statements... I simply need to be asked to provide them and I will do so immediately...

Secondly, I wanted to give you my new mailing address: 2302 San Juan Ave, Walnut Creek, CA 94597

I will write more in the morning as it is late and I'm exhausted in many ways... Until then,

Thank you,

Gina Turcotte