August 21, 2003

The Honorable Allan Hardcastle, Presiding Judge
Superior Court, State of California

Re: County Administrators Response to the 2002-2003 Grand Jury Final Report

Pursuant to the California Penal Code sections 933 and 933.5, the County Administrator’s response to the Grand Jury’s required response.

Mental Health Management Issues

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The County Administrator should supply the Grand Jury with:
1. The monthly bulletin from the consultant
2. The action plan developed by the consultant
3. The consultant’s final report

RESPONSE: The recommendation has been implemented.

The Department of Health Services (DHS), on behalf of the County Administrator, sends monthly bulletins directly to the Grand Jury. The consultant’s final report, which has already been sent to the Grand Jury, included the “next steps” and “follow-up” work that will be done, based on the consultant’s findings, and constitutes the action plan for this process. Future reports will be sent directly to the Grand Jury by the DHS, on behalf of the County Administrator.

Sincerely,

MIKE CHRYSTAL
County Administrator

c: The Honorable Mark Tansil (Presiding Judge -2002)
   Board of Supervisors
   Court Executive Officer
   County Clerk