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August 30, 2004

The Honorable Allan Hardcastle
Judge of the Superior Court
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GRAND JURY

RE: District Attorney's Response to 2003-2004 Grand Jury Report

Dear Judge Hardcastle:

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 933(b), please find attached a copy of our response to the 2003-2004 Grand Jury report.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding our response, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Stephan R. Passalacqua
District Attorney

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cc: Mike Chrystal, County Administrator
Board of Supervisors
County Clerk Eeve Lewis
Court Executive Officer Denise Gordon

**SONOMA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
RESPONSE TO THE 2003-2004 GRAND JURY REPORT**

OFFICER INVOLVED CRITICAL INCIDENTS

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Each month beginning August 1, 2004, the District Attorney's Office should send an updated copy of its critical incident log to the Grand Jury.

Response: The recommendation has been implemented by the District Attorney.

The Office of the District Attorney presently maintains a computer file for the critical incident log, which is continuously updated. Presently there is only one critical incident under review.

We acknowledge that the Grand Jury has asked that we send an updated copy of the critical incident log each month, however, the District Attorney's Office feels that there are so few incidents, that there is not enough activity to warrant monthly reports. We feel that quarterly reports will be sufficient at this time. The District Attorney's Office will consider reporting on a monthly basis should the number of critical incidents increase.

The District Attorney's Office will send an updated copy of the log on a quarterly basis to the Grand Jury commencing September 2004.