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To: The Honorable, Gary Nadler
 Presiding Judge
 Sonoma County Superior Court
 600 Administration Drive
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From: JPA Board (Joint Power Authority Board) School and College Legal Services

Subject: Response to Grand Jury Report

The Board has reviewed the Grand Jury Report and submits the following response as required by the Grand Jury in their report titled: Responsible Personnel Practices in the Public Sector:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

For purposes of subdivision (b) of Section 933, response option (4) is reported for both recommendations.

1. The JPA Board believes it is important to review its management and employment practices and does so on a periodic basis. The JPA Board is committed to hiring the best candidates possible in order to promote and lead the legal services program.
2. In each instance where the Board is involved in the employment of staff, the Board will continue its practice of serious evaluation of any potential employment contracts and related terms and conditions of employment. Such review will reflect not only the financial pressures faced by all public agencies, but in addition the need to retain and employ appropriate staff.


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