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August 15, 2017

The Honorable Mark S. Boessenecker  
Presiding Judge  
Superior Court of California, County of Napa  
825 Brown Street  
Napa, CA 94559

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Clerk of the Napa Superior Court  
By: C. Brenna  
Deputy

Dear Judge Boessenecker:

As required by Penal Code Section 933(c), enclosed are responses to the Grand Jury's 2016-2017 Final Reports, "The Napa County Fairgrounds: The County's Orphan Asset," "Napa Child Abuse Hotline (707) 253-4261 or (800) 464-4216," "Juvenile Hall," "Napa County Jail - Where are we headed?" and "Napa Valley Transportation Agency Vision 2040 Plan."

Grand Jury activity takes place over the course of a number of months. The Board acknowledges the members of the 2016-2017 Grand Jury for the time they have devoted in preparing the reports.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Belia Ramos in black ink.

Belia Ramos  
Chair of the Board of Supervisors

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NAPA COUNTY  
RESPONSE TO THE GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT ON  
JUVENILE HALL

August 15, 2017

**Findings**

**Finding 1:** The time it has taken to fully install an updated video camera system at Juvenile Hall is unacceptable.

*Response, Chief Probation Officer:* The Chief Probation Officer agrees with this finding. However it is important to note that while it has taken a very long time to complete this process, the 2014 earthquake pulled many resources in other directions. Midway through the project, an issue with storage of the video system needed to be resolved and this took additional time.

*Response, Board of Supervisors:* The Board of Supervisors agrees with the Chief Probation Officer.

**Finding 2:** The Napa County Juvenile Hall staff strives to find appropriate rehabilitation options for mentally ill youths in lieu of incarceration.

*Response, Chief Probation Officer:* The Chief Probation Officer agrees with this finding and appreciates the Grand Jury recognizing staff efforts.

*Response, Board of Supervisors:* The Board of Supervisors agrees with the Chief Probation Officer.

**Recommendation**

**Recommendation 1:** The Napa County Juvenile Hall complete the full installation of video cameras and ancillary equipment by October 1, 2017.

*Response, Chief Probation Officer:* The Chief Probation Officer agrees with this finding. The camera installation is complete. Staff from Communications and Information Technology Services has resolved the storage issue and the project is complete.

*Response, Board of Supervisors:* The Board of Supervisors agrees with the Chief Probation Officer.