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The Honorable Noel Owen
Presiding Judge
Sonoma County Superior Court
Sent Via Courier Mail

RE: Response to the 2007-2008 Grand Jury Report

Dear Judge Owen,

Enclosed is the District Attorney's response to the Grand Jury Final Report for 2007-2008.

Sincerely,

Stephan R. Passalacqua
District Attorney

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cc: The Board of Supervisors
Denise Gordon, Court Executive Officer
Bob Deis, County Administrator
Janice Atkinson, County Clerk

RC/d 8/22/08

OFFICER INVOLVED FATAL INCIDENT REPORTS

Recommendation R1, Page 41

The Sonoma County Grand Jury recommends that the District Attorney continue to notify them as soon as a fatal incident protocol is initiated.

Response: The Office of the District Attorney will notify the Grand Jury in writing within a week of the protocol being invoked when an officer involved fatal incident occurs.

Recommendation R2, Page 41

The District Attorney should continue to supply the Grand Jury with a copy of the fatal incident report status log in a timely fashion and on a monthly basis.

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 are eight critical incidents under review. The District Attorney's Office will continue to send an updated copy of the log on a monthly basis to the Grand Jury.