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Clerk of the Napa Superior Court  
By: C. Brennan  
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The Honorable Diane M. Price  
Presiding Judge  
Napa County Superior Court  
825 Brown Street  
Napa, CA 94559

August 10, 2011

Judge Price:

In conformance with Section 933.05 of the California Penal Code, I am responding to the 2010-2011 Napa County Grand Jury Final Report.

Response was requested from the Napa County Sheriff's Office to Finding 1 and Recommendation 2 of the section covering "Napa County Department of Corrections/County Jail", in the 2010-2011 Napa County Grand Jury Report.

**Finding 1**

The Napa County Jail is one of two remaining county jails operating with a Director of Corrections under the authority of the Board of Supervisors rather than the Sheriff.

**Response to Finding 1**

The respondent agrees with the finding.

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**Recommendation 2**

The Department of Corrections Director prepare and present a report to the Board of Supervisors that evaluates the feasibility, benefits and cost savings of having the Department of Corrections re-organize under the Napa County Sheriff.

**Response to Recommendation 2**

The Sheriff neither agrees nor disagrees with this finding. The Board of Supervisors has previously indicated they were not interested in transferring responsibility for the jail to the Sheriff. As recently as 2007, the then-Grand Jury identified a number of "advantages" of placing the jail function under the Sheriff. Those advantages were evaluated and the decision was made to maintain Board of Supervisors control over the jail.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas E. Koford". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "K".

Douglas E. Koford  
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