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

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Clerk of the Napa Superior Court
By:

Dear Judge Boessenecker:

As required by Penal Code Section 933(c), enclosed are responses to the <u>Grand Jury's 2016-2017</u> <u>Final Reports</u>, "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,

Belia Ramos

Chair of the Board of Supervisors

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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESPONSE TO THE GRAND JURY FINAL REPORT REVIEW OF RESPONSES TO THE 2015-2016 GRAND JURY REPORTS

## **AUGUST 15, 2017**

On or about June 5, 2017, the Napa County Board of Supervisors received the 2016-2017 Napa County Grand Jury's Review of Responses to the 2015-2016 Grand Jury Reports dated May 26, 2017, which addressed the timeliness and adequacy of responses received by the Grand Jury from various agencies, officials, and entities in reply to the 2015-2016 Grand Jury's final reports.

Recommendation No. 1: The Board of Supervisors and the City of Napa shall remind their officers and department heads of their legal responsibility to respond on a timely basis to all Napa County Grand Jury requests for response.

Response, Board of Supervisors: The Board of Supervisors agrees with this recommendation and continues to adhere to the recommended practice. Timely responses have been and shall continue to be provided by Napa County and its officers and departments. While the Board appreciates the reminder from the Grand Jury, it bears noting that the Report finds that all responses of Napa County, the Board of Supervisors, and all County officers and department heads to the 2015-2016 Grand Jury reports were submitted in a timely manner. Thus, there was nothing about the County's responses to the Grand Jury's reports that prompted the stated Recommendation.