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Honorable Charles Campbell, Jr.  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
Hall of Justice  
County of Ventura  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009

*For City Council*

Dear Judge Campbell:

The findings of the Grand Jury pertaining to redevelopment in the City of Oxnard were both informative and factual. In the conclusion section that applied to redevelopment in general, the comment was made that redevelopment would pull funds that otherwise go to the schools. However, the State "backfills" school districts located in redevelopment projects so that there is no loss of funds for school districts located within redevelopment project areas.

If you have a need of any additional information, please feel free to contact me at 385-7850. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to provide comments on the Grand Jury Final Report for 1997-98.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard J. Maggio".

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