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Date: June 20, 2001
To: John F. Johnston, CEO
From: Pierre Durand, HCA Director/VCMC Administrator
Subject: **Grand Jury Response – Tobacco Moneys**

The Health Care Agency response to the above titled 2000-2001 Ventura County Grand Jury report is as follows:

Items R-1 and R-3

R-1. Active and ongoing monitoring of the allocation and effectiveness of the County's Proposition 10 and Tobacco Settlement moneys should be conducted both internally by the various committees and commissions and externally by the CAO and Board of Supervisors and the Ventura County Grand Jury.

Concur.

R-3. The Tobacco Settlement money should be used for both public and private sector health care in an effort to bring the greatest benefits to the County's populace.

Concur.

c: Honorable Bruce A. Clark, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Charles M. Malone, Foreman Ventura County 2000-2001 Grand Jury