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Honorable Bruce A. Clark Presiding Judge of the Superior Court Ventura County Hall of Justice 800 S. Victoria Avenue Ventura, California 93009

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Re: Response to the 2002-2003 Ventura County Grand Jury Report entitled Fleet Maintenance for County Vehicles

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Dear Judge Clark:

As required by California Penal Code section 933.05, this letter is a response to the findings and recommendations of the 2002-2003 Ventura County Grand Jury's Report entitled Fleet Maintenance for County Vehicle. The following is my response to:

Findings and Recommendations:

- R-2 Establish a credit card system charged directly to the using agency for fuel costs.
- R-3 Use information gathered from Camarillo vendor maintenance data to compare with GSA maintenance data.

In reviewing the above noted recommendations, we concur that R-2 and R-3 are necessary, and have been discussed with GSA staff in ongoing meetings. A decision to implement a method which reflects current market fuel rates, along with investigating the use of private vendors for police vehicles are being looked into. If further information is needed, please feel free to contact Chief Deputy Geoff Dean at 654-3926.

Sincerely

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