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

Dear Judge Clark:

In accordance with Penal Code Section 933.05, the Auditor-Controller's Office provides the following response to the Ventura County 2003-2004 Grand Jury Report, entitled *Public Records Act Implementation*:

Findings F-01 through F-12: We concur with the Grand Jury's findings.

Findings F-13 through F-27: Not applicable to this response. The findings pertain to districts and cities.

Findings F-28 through F-47: Noted. Although the findings pertain to County offices, we do not have information, nor are we in a position to concur or disagree with the Grand Jury's findings.

Recommendation R-03: "The Board of Supervisors and the County Executive Officer should schedule Public Records Act compliance as a periodic audit topic."

Response: We will consider the Public Records Act as a potential audit subject in the future. However, given other audit priorities and our extremely limited audit resources, we do not anticipate scheduling an audit on this subject in the near future.

We appreciate the opportunity to respond to this Grand Jury Report. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (805) 654-3151.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CLC", written over a horizontal line.

CHRISTINE L. COHEN
Auditor-Controller

cc: Grand Jury