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To: Honorable D. Scott Daniels
Presiding Judge

From: Supervisor John M. Vasquez
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Re: Grand Jury Report received August 11, 2010 – Solano County Animal Care Services
Division

Judge Daniels:

The following, under Penal Code sections 933 and 933.05, is the Solano County Board of Supervisors' response to the findings and recommendations contained in the 2009-2010 Grand Jury Report, received August 11, 2010, relating to the Grand Jury's evaluation of Solano County's Animal Care Services Division of the Department of General Services.

Finding 1

Since 2003, the contract obtained from PetData, Inc. has provided significant funds to Solano County through the capture of increased revenue. This is a prime example of the positive aspect of contracting for services.

Response to Finding 1

General Services – The Department of General Services agrees with the finding of the Grand Jury.

Board of Supervisors – The Board of Supervisors concurs with the response of General Services to the Grand Jury's finding.

Recommendation 1

Solano County should continue its efforts in outsourcing contracted services.

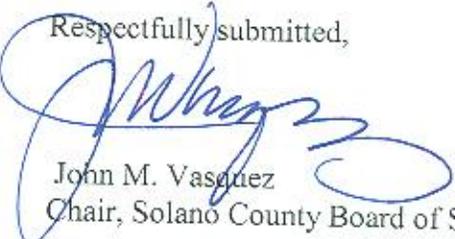
Response to Recommendation 1

General Services – This recommendation requires further analysis to determine what other services may be contracted out or outsourced.

Board of Supervisors – The Board of Supervisors concurs with the response of General Services to the Grand Jury's recommendation. Further analysis is in process as part of a larger review effort led by General Services in cooperation with the seven cities in Solano County. Along with the facility needs, the review committee is also evaluating all the program services and their delivery, which are intended to help identify opportunities for program service cost savings and/or reductions.

Staff anticipates the review to be completed by June 2011.

Respectfully submitted,



John M. Vasquez
Chair, Solano County Board of Supervisors