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Honorable David Edwin Power  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
Solano Superior Court  
600 Union Avenue  
Fairfield, CA 94533

**Sheriff's Response to the 2006/2007 Solano County Grand Jury Report Dated May 22, 2007  
Entitled: Permission to Carry a Concealed Weapon**

**Finding #1:** The process to obtain a weapons permit is very involved and complex.

**Recommendation #1:** Issuing authorities should provide a separate document clarifying and supporting the department's procedure necessary for citizens to obtain a Concealed Weapons permit.

**Response:** The Solano County Sheriff agrees with the finding and recommendation of the Grand Jury. Persons contacting the Solano County Sheriff's office for the purpose of obtaining a permit to carry a concealed weapon are provided a comprehensive document developed by the Sheriff's Office which, in addition to containing the forms required by the California Department of Justice, provides instructions for the applicant to assist with completion of the application. The document provided by the Sheriff to each applicant identifies mandatory training requirements and provides contact information so that applicants may make arrangements at their convenience to complete the required training, weapon safety inspection and demonstrated proficiency with the firearm.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary R. Stanton", written in a cursive style.

Gary R. Stanton  
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