

Honorable Ramona J. Garrett
Presiding Judge
Superior Court of the State of California
County of Solano

Dear Judge Garrett:

Now that all of our field and office investigations have been completed, I am honored to present the Final Report of the 2008-2009 Solano County Grand Jury.

This Grand Jury is very diversified in talent, as well as in race and gender. They all have contributed to this report and have displayed their different knowledge, talents and experiences to make this an objective and factual report. Further, they have been very respectful to me and have spoken highly of you, especially in regards to the support you have provided.

Further, Brian Taylor, the Court Executive Officer/Jury Commissioner, has provided the jury with the support and assistance, including the renovation of our office, i.e. obtaining new furniture and additional space.

Jamielynn Harrison, our Administrative Assistant, has been superb in providing us administrative support in every aspect. She is the best. In fact, if I had the authority, I would promote her to the next higher position that would not preclude her from serving the Grand Jury, immediately.

Further, Lori Mazzella, as a member of the County Counsel's staff, has been a great assistance to us. We thank her for answering questions and providing legal opinions, as well as reviewing and editing a majority of our reports, providing subpoenas and other legal assistance as needed.

My personal thanks goes out to you for having the confidence and trust in selecting me to be the foreperson for the 2008-2009 Grand Jury. I would not hesitate to serve with you in any capacity in the future.

Thank you, Judge Garrett.

Respectfully submitted,

Bunyan W. Johnson, Jr.
Foreperson
2008-2009 Solano County Grand Jury