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Honorable Ramona Garrett
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Solano Superior Court
600 Union Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533

Sheriff's Response to the 2007/2008 Solano County Grand Jury Report Dated April 23, 2008
Entitled: **Solano County Justice Center and Claybank Detention Facilities.**

Finding #1: One unit was eliminated from the expansion of the Claybank Facility to save money.

Recommendation #1: The Board of Supervisors should reconsider its decision to eliminate a unit from the Claybank Detention Facility expansion. The additional construction costs will be cheaper today than in the future and AB 900 may provide supplemental funds.

Response: The Sheriff agrees with the finding and recommendation of the Grand Jury. The Sheriff has no authority over the development of a construction budget for the proposed jail expansion. A more detailed response will be provided by the County Administrator's Office.

Finding #2: The Sheriff and his staff are doing a commendable job.

Recommendation #2: The Sheriff and his staff should continue to maintain high standards demonstrated through their innovative programs and well run facility.

Response: The Sheriff agrees with the finding and recommendation of the Grand Jury.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary R. Stanton", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Gary R. Stanton
Sheriff-Coroner

cc: CAO Analyst Kathy Gibson

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