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April 23, 2008

The Honorable Ramona Garrett
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Solano Superior Court
600 Union Ave
Fairfield, Ca 94533

**Re: Responses to the 2007-2008 Grand Jury Report Entitled:
"Taser Use in Solano County"
Report Date: April 7, 2008**

Dear Judge Garrett,

On behalf of the City Council of the City of Dixon and with its prior approval, I hereby submit to you the responses of the City Council to the findings and recommendations contained in the above noted report of the 2007-2008 Solano County Grand Jury as set forth below:

Investigation: "Taser Use in Solano County"

"The 2004-2005 Solano County Grand Jury issued a report analyzing the use of Tasers by law enforcement agencies throughout Solano County. Among its recommendations, that the Grand Jury urged law enforcement agency to adopt clear and concise written policies and procedures addressing the use of Tasers. The 2007-2008 Grand Jury elected to follow up on that report by reviewing and evaluating current policies on the use of Tasers in Solano County."

Finding 1:

"Each law enforcement agency in Solano County now has a written policy governing the use of Tasers."

Response to Finding 1:

The City of Dixon agrees with this finding as it relates to the policy of the City of Dixon Police Department. The City of Dixon has no knowledge as to other Solano Law Enforcement policies.

Recommendation 1:

**City of Dixon
Police Department**

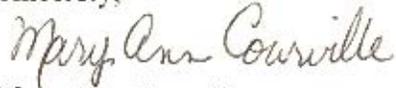
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“Each law enforcement agency should continue to review and update its Taser policy as appropriate.”

Response to Recommendation 2:

This recommendation has already been implemented. At a minimum, the entire Dixon Police Department Policy Manual is reviewed and revised annually. The most recent review and update occurred in February 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Ann Courville".

Mary Ann Courville
Mayor

Cc: City Council
City Manager
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