



SOLANO COUNTY LIBRARY

Bonnie A. Katz, Director of Library Services

June 24, 2014

To: The Honorable E. Bradley Nelson
Presiding Judge

From: Bonnie A. Katz
Director of Library Services

RE: Response to Grand Jury Report 2013/2014 – Lawyer in the Library

The Honorable Judge Nelson,

Pursuant to Penal Code section 933.05, I am responding to the following findings and recommendations contained in the 2013-2014 Grand Jury Report that pertain to matters under my control as the Director of Library Services.

Finding 1

The 2013-14 Solano County Grand Jury found there is no Lawyer in the Library service in the City of Fairfield, where the County Seat is located.

Response to Finding 1

I agree with the finding of the Grand Jury.

Recommendation 1

The 2013-24 Solano County Grand Jury recommends the Fairfield Civic Center Library implement Lawyer in the Library service.

Response Recommendation 1

This recommendation is in the process of being implemented. The program, Lawyer in the Library, should begin in the fall of 2014 at the Fairfield Civic Center Library.

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Finding 3

The 2013-14 Solano County Grand Jury found the Solano County Bar Association does not actively promote the Lawyer in the Library service.

Response to Finding 3

I agree with the finding of the Grand Jury.

Recommendation 3

The 2013-14 Solano County Grand Jury recommends that the Solano County library staff coordinates a proposal to be presented to the Solano County Bar Association supporting the Lawyer in the Library service in Solano County.

Response Recommendation 3

Solano County Library has had an informal arrangement with the Solano County Bar Association over the many years of this program at the John F. Kennedy Library in Vallejo. Staff will ensure that a formal proposal is presented to the Solano County Bar Association so that their members may support this service.

Respectfully submitted,



Bonnie A. Katz

cc: Grand Jury
Solano County Board of Supervisors
Birgitta E. Corsello, County Administrator