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Honorable D. Scott Daniels, Presiding Judge
County of Solano Superior Court
600 Union Ave.
Fairfield, CA 94533

Dear Judge Daniels,

Listed below are the Auditor-Controller's responses to the 2010-2011 Grand Jury Report regarding Unclaimed Funds and Escheatment Process Review:

In response to Section V, Finding 1:

The Auditor-Controller's Office has followed the State of California's policies and procedures on submitting unclaimed property claims. However, as noted by the Grand Jury, the Auditor-Controller's Office has developed policies and procedures for seeking unclaimed property from the State of California.


In response to Section C, 1 - State of California, Solano County

Since 2000, the Auditor's Office has routinely searched the State's Unclaimed Property website by including "County of Solano" and "Solano County" and has successfully recovered over \$46,000 owed to Solano County. The Auditor's Office continues to monitor the site and submit claims yearly.

As suggested by the Grand Jury we expanded our research to include "Solano Co" as well as other search possibilities. We agree that all options should and will be entered in the future to maximize our efforts to recover unclaimed property due to Solano County.

If you have any questions, please call me at 784-6287.

Sincerely,


Simona Padilla-Scholtens, CPA
Auditor-Controller