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June 9, 2015

Honorable E. Bradley Nelson Presiding Judge of the Superior Court County of Solano 600 Union Avenue Fairfield, CA 95433

The Honorable Judge Nelson,

RE: Response to Grand Jury Report on April 21, 2015 - Office of Emergency Services

Pursuant to Penal Code sections 933(c) and 933.05, the Solano County Board of Supervisors responds to Finding 2 and Recommendation 2 contained in the 2014/2015 Grand Jury Report of April 21, 2015 regarding the Solano County Office of Emergency Services.

Finding 2

The Office of Emergency Services headquarters and the communication center are housed in a facility located in seismic and flood zones.

Response to Finding 2

Sheriff's Office: I agree with the findings of the Grand Jury.

Board of Supervisors: The Board of Supervisors agrees with the Sheriff's response in that OES facility is located in a seismic and flood zone.

Recommendation 2

Solano County Board of Supervisors approves and secures funding for the construction of a new facility to house the Office of Emergency Services and the Solano County communications center.

Response to Recommendation 2

Sheriff's Office: This matter is not under my control. We stand ready to assist the County in relocating critical offices to a more suitable location.

Board of Supervisors: The Board of Supervisors agrees with this finding and is in the process of addressing the location concerns. The Board recently approved a contract with Dreyfuss & Blackford of Sacramento to provide master planning services for the Downtown Fairfield Campus, which

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includes the Office of Emergency Services and communications center. The work performed will include evaluating the needs of the command and communications center and present potential options for relocation.

Respectfully,

Erin Hannigan, Chairwoman

Solano County Board of Supervisors

cc: Clerk of the Board, Solano County Board of Supervisors

Thomas A. Ferrara, Sheriff, Solano County

Dennis Bunting, County Counsel, Solano County

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