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The Honorable Erick L. Larsh
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Orange County Grand Jury
700 Civic Center Dr. W.
Santa Ana, California 92701

Subject: Request for Extension of Deadline for OCFA to Respond to Grand Jury Report
Entitled "Where's the Fire? Stop Sending Fire Trucks To Medical Calls"

Dear Judge Larsh:

We are respectfully requesting an extension of the deadline for the Orange County Fire Authority's (OCFA's) response to the Grand Jury report entitled "Where's The Fire? Stop Sending Fire Trucks to Medical Calls" to August 29, 2022.

Although the OCFA has not received the Grand Jury's transmittal letter that would identify the date on which the Report was mailed to OCFA, we understand the date the report was posted online to have been May 20, 2022. Assuming that was the date the Grand Jury submitted its final report, then the OCFA's current deadline to respond to the report is currently August 18, 2022.

The OCFA's governing body is its 25-member Board of Directors, and the Board's only scheduled meeting in August is in the evening of August 25th. If the requested extension of time is approved, my staff plans to submit the proposed responses for the Board's approval during that meeting, and to submit the Board-approved responses to Your Honor the following Monday, August 29th.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Fennessy".

Brian Fennessy
Fire Chief

cc FY 2021/22 Orange County Grand Jury Foreman

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