

September 14, 2022

**VIA FEDEX**

Hon. Erick L. Larsh  
Presiding Judge  
Orange County Superior Court  
700 Civic Center Drive West  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Re: Request for Two-Week Extension to Respond to 2021-2022 Orange County  
Grand Jury report: *How is Orange County Addressing Homelessness?*

Dear Hon. Larsh:

As you may be aware, this law firm serves as municipal legal counsel for the City of La Palma (the "City"). I write in my capacity as City Attorney for the City to respectfully request an extension on the City's time to respond to the *How is Orange County Addressing Homelessness?* Grand Jury report pursuant to Penal Code section 933.05(b)(3). The City requests a two-week extension, which will provide it with a response date of October 5, 2022.

By way of background, City staff has been diligently evaluating the findings and recommendations in the 2021-2021 Orange County Grand Jury report. The City appreciates the hard work and effort that went into producing the report and the seriousness of the underlying issue. While the City has been preparing its response, the City has also been readying for a transition to by-district City Council elections, which has occupied much of the City's resources. Ultimately, because the report requires further analysis and in order obtain the concurrence of the La Palma City Council, the City requests a two-week extension. The La Palma City Council only meets every first Tuesday of the month, which means that the next meeting is scheduled for October 4; this matter will be agendaized for the City Council action at that meeting.

We appreciate your consideration and thank you for your patience on this matter.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Orange County Grand Jury  
Conal McNamara, City Manager; City of La Palma