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The Honorable Glenda Sanders
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Re: City of Orange Response to Grand Jury Report: "*The Orange County Animal Shelter: the Facility, the Function, the Future.*"

Dear Judge Sanders:

The following is the City of Orange's response to the findings and recommendations contained in the Grand Jury's Report, "*The Orange County Animal Shelter: the Facility, the Function, the Future.*" The City of Orange was only asked to respond to Recommendations R4.

Recommendations

R4: The 18 contracting cities need to review their long-term commitment to be part of Orange County Animal Care as opposed to pursuing animal-care opportunities on their own, or joining with neighboring cities that have shelters. The contracting cities need to demand that the County provide them a viable plan with cost and schedule estimates for a new facility or facilities to evaluate as part of their commitment review.

Response: The recommendation requires further analysis to determine the benefits of a countywide animal shelter/animal control or smaller animal shelters and animal control enforcement on a more localized level.

Thank you for your service and efforts on behalf of the City of Orange. We hope this response will be helpful.

Sincerely,

Teresa E. Smith
Mayor, City of Orange

cc: The Orange County Grand Jury
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