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

RE: "The Orange County Animal Shelter: The Facility, The Function, The Future"

Dear Judge Sanders:

Please note that the City of Stanton did not receive a notice from the Grand Jury for this item, which is why our response has been delayed. The City of Stanton has reviewed the findings and recommendations of the Orange County Grand Jury report entitled, "The Orange County Animal Shelter: The Facility, The Function, The Future" and provides the following responses:

Recommendation 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.

City Response:

The City of Stanton disagrees with the finding. As a part of reviewing our current commitment with Orange County Animal Care, we will do our due diligence in looking at all available options to meet our city's needs for animal care. The City of Stanton will ask the County to provide us with a viable plan with cost and schedule estimates for a new facility or facilities to evaluate as part of our commitment review.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Stephen Parker, Director of Administrative Services at (714) 890-4226 or sparker@ci.stanton.ca.us.

Sincerely,



James A. Box
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Cc: Orange County Grand Jury
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