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The Honorable Charles Margines
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
700 Civic Center Plaza
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Subject: Update – Response to Grand Jury Report on “Drones: Know Before You Fly”

Dear Judge Margines:

On August 23, 2016, the City of Santa Ana submitted a response letter to the findings and recommendations from the Orange County Grand Jury Report “Drones: Know Before You Fly” published on May 26, 2016.

The City’s response addressed the Orange County Grand Jury Report’s findings and recommendations relevant to the report in accordance with California Penal Code Sections 933 and 933.5.

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with an update on the following finding:

Finding F.3. – Most of the cities and unincorporated areas of the County of Orange do not have a drone ordinance, nor do they have any immediate plans to enact an ordinance in the near future.

The ordinance is currently being processed through the city’s Public Safety and Neighborhood Improvement Committee. Subsequently, a draft ordinance will be presented to the Mayor and Council for review and consideration at a future council meeting.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jorge Garcia at (714) 647-5200.

Sincerely,

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Acting City Manager

Enclosure [1]:

1. Copy of Response Letter dated August 23, 2016

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