



County of Orange

County Executive Office

May 21, 2018

Honorable Charles Margines
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Subject: Response to Status Inquiry Regarding Grand Jury Report, "AB109 Offenders: Are Current Probation Strategies Effective?"

Dear Judge Margines:

This letter is in response to the May 9, 2018 letter from Mr. Bob Niccum addressed to Frank Kim Chief Executive Officer, County of Orange. The letter requested an update on Recommendation 1 of the aforementioned Grand Jury Report. Below is the update.

On July 11, 2016 the Orange County Probation Department met with labor relations representatives from the Orange County Employees Association for a Meet and Confer on Minimum Contact Standards. On August 1, 2016 the Minimum Contact Standards were implemented through an administrative directive that outlined the procedural guidelines and expectations of staff. The Procedure Manual Item will be completed this year.

If you have any questions, please contact Lilly Simmering of the County Executive Office at 714-834-6748.

Sincerely,

Frank Kim
County Executive Officer

cc: Bob Niccum, FY 2017-18 Orange County Grand Jury Foreman
Steve Sentman, Chief, Orange County Probation Department
Lilly Simmering, Deputy Chief Operating Officer, County Executive Office