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September 26, 2012

Presiding Judge Thomas J. Borris
Orange County Superior Court
Central Justice Center
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Re: 2011-2012 Orange County Grand Jury report, "City of Santa Ana Special Assessment District" – Response Extension Request

Dear Judge Borris:

Pursuant to the *California Penal Code*, please accept this correspondence as a formal written request on behalf of the City of Santa Ana (City) for a ninety (90) day extension on the City's response to the 2011-2012 Orange County Grand Jury report, "City of Santa Ana Special Assessment District" (Report). The City is diligently preparing its reply to the Report, and would like to take this opportunity to focus and refine its response.

After speaking with a clerk in the Grand Jury offices, it is our understanding that such extensions are granted upon the submission of a written request. Accordingly, we will presume that our request will be granted unless we receive notice otherwise.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sonia R. Carvalho". The signature is fluid and cursive.

SONIA R. CARVALHO
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