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The Honorable Kim G. Dunning  
Presiding Judge, Orange County Superior Court  
700 Civic Center Drive, West  
Department C-1  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Re: Grand Jury Report - Santa Ana Street Car Project

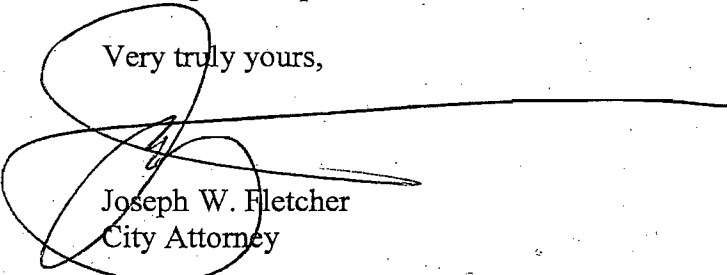
Dear Honorable Judge Dunning:

I am writing in reference to the 2009-2010 Orange County Grand Jury report "Santa Ana Street Car Project" which was released publicly on May 24, 2010. The report called for me to respond to Recommendation R.5 which states:

R.5 The City Attorney should conduct a retraining program for the City Council regarding the Ralph M. Brown Act, AB 1234 and the City of Santa Ana Code of Ethics and Conduct by June 1, 2010. The training programs shall be scheduled every two years thereafter including an emphasis on an open and transparent process.

In its response to this Recommendation, the City Council stated that it did not find the recommended action necessary or legally required and therefore it would not be implemented. I concur in the City Council's response and, as directed by my client, will proceed with further training in compliance with AB1234 or as otherwise directed by the City Council.

Very truly yours,



Joseph W. Fletcher  
City Attorney

c. Honorable Mayor and City Council Members  
David N. Ream, City Manager