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July 8, 2004

The Honorable Judge Frederick P. Horn
Presiding Judge
Orange County Superior Court
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92701

RE: Orange County Grand Jury Report of May 12, 2004
"Administrative Leave— The Ultimate Job Security?"

Dear Judge Horn:

Our office is in receipt of the above referenced Grand Jury Report. Please find attached the Orange County District Attorney's Office response to this specific Grand Jury Report.

Sincerely,

Tony Rackauckas
Orange County District Attorney

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Attachment

REPLY TO: ORANGE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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RE: Orange County Grand Jury Report of May 12, 2004
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Summary:

RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS : “Administrative Leave—the Ultimate Job Security”

Recommendation # 4

The County Counsel, Employee Relations, District Attorney’s Office, Sheriff-Coroner and Probation Department representatives meet to determine what off-duty conduct standards might be applicable to employees with peace officer status. Representatives from employee organizations should also participate.

Response to Recommendation # 4

The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future. Our Office has discussed this meeting with the Chief of Employee Relations. She indicated that her office will take the lead in making the necessary arrangements to coordinate the implementation of this recommendation.