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Hon. Robin Appel
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
222 E. Weber Avenue, Room 303
Stockton, California 95202

Re: 2009-2010 Civil Grand Jury Case No. 0909A

District Attorney Response

Dear Judge Appel:

I have reviewed the 2009-2010 Civil Grand Jury Follow-Up Final Report concerning information technology and security in San Joaquin County. (Case No. 0909A)

In accordance with California Penal Code, section 933.05, our response to the Findings and Recommendations set forth in the above-referenced Final Report, are as follows:

Finding No. 1

DA: Due to office relocation, the DA was unable to complete the disaster preparedness and recovery plan. The DA projected it will be complete by July 2010.

Response

The respondent agrees with the finding.

Recommendation No. 1

DA complete the disaster preparedness and recovery plan.

Response

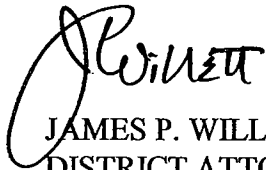
The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the next three months.

We are in the final stages of bringing our new case management system on-line. The drafting and implementation of a disaster preparedness and recovery plan has always been closely tied to that process.

The initial completion date was projected to be July 2010. A limited number of unforeseen programming issues have delayed the project at this time. The primary problem has centered around the communication between our new system and the existing CJIS (Criminal Justice Information System) used by the courts.

Those issues are being addressed and completion is now projected to occur by the end of the calendar year.

Very truly yours,



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