June 19, 2009

The Honorable Kim Dunning
Presiding Judge
Orange County Superior Court
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92702

Subject: Response to the Orange County Grand Jury Report, “2008 General Election”.

Judge Dunning:

Per your request and in accordance with California Penal Code sections 933 and 933.05, enclosed please find the Orange County Sheriff’s Department response to the above referenced FY 08-09 Grand Jury Report.

If you have any questions regarding this response document, please contact Assistant Sheriff Jack Anderson at (714) 647-1801.

Respectfully,

SANDRA HUTCHENS
Sheriff-Coroner

cc: Jim Perez, Grand Jury Foreman
Members, Board of Supervisors
Thomas G. Mauk, County Executive Officer

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Dear members of the Grand Jury,

The Orange County Sheriff Department (OCSD) has received your “2008 General Election Report”. We have reviewed your findings in a collaborative effort with necessary personnel and have prepared the following response.

F.4:  *Security at the Voter Tally Center and at the Vote Collection Centers was without incident.*

*Response:  Agree with the finding*

The Orange County Sheriff Department (OCSD) Community Services Division Reserve Bureau provided 64 Reserve Deputy Sheriffs for this county-wide election event. The participating Reserve Deputies began their shifts at 1700 hours on November 4, 2008 and worked until 0100 hours on November 5, 2008, providing Voter Tally Center and Transportation security. Using Reserve Deputy Personnel for election night security helped to ensure the success of the operation and assisted in maintaining the integrity of the voting process while saving the County money.