



June 27, 2022

The Honorable Erick L. Larsh
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Orange County Grand Jury
700 Civic Center Drive, West
Santa Ana, California 92701

Subject: City of Fountain Valley's Request for Extension to Respond to Grand Jury Report "Where's the Fire? Stop Sending Fire Trucks to Medical Calls"

Dear Presiding Judge Larsh:

The City of Fountain Valley respectfully requests an extension of time for the Fountain Valley Fire Department (FVFD) to respond to the Grand Jury report entitled "Where's The Fire? Stop Sending Fire Trucks to Medical Calls" to August 29, 2022.

FVFD has reviewed the Grand Jury's report and appreciates the Grand Jury's interest in fire services. Although there is some uncertainty about when the response would be due, we believe the report was posted online May 20, 2022. Assuming that to be the date the Grand Jury submitted its final report, the FVFD's current deadline to respond is August 18, 2022.

The Fountain Valley City Council meets once in August on the 23rd. If the requested extension is approved, FVFD plans to submit a proposed response to the City Council at that meeting for approval, and then to Your Honor the following Monday, August 29th.

We thank you for your consideration of the City's request.

Respectfully,

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