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Nancy Wieben Stock
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Dear Judge Wieben Stock:

Please see the responses under California Penal Code 933 and 933.05 to findings of the Orange County Grand Jury report "Are Schools Feeding or Fighting Obesity?"

6.1: Control Over Competitive Foods: Capistrano Unified School District administration works closely with food service directors to make sure vending machine items are in compliance with state and federal guidelines and food services is given a percentage of vending sales when machines run during meal periods. Recently food service directors were part of the committee that created the District's Wellness Policy that encourages teachers and parents to find healthy alternatives for fundraising. Our district does not have any student stores. The district does have a board policy addressing competitive food sales.

6.2: Compliance with Federal and State Laws: Capistrano Unified School District is compliant with SB 12, 965, 65, 677, 567 and in most cases is compliant before the required dates.

6.3: School Nutrition Programs: Capistrano Unified School District has been recognized on several occasions for its efforts in the areas of nutrition and physical education. Recently we were recognized for the following "Rock and Roll Running Club" to develop life long fitness habits. Nutritional messages are given to students by bus drivers, in their meals, and to parents using a phone messaging system. Our district is part of the Orange County Nutrition Network Coalition and has recently received a grant to assist with further nutrition education.

7.1: Control over Competitive Foods: The wellness of students is a concern of all district administrators who work in conjunction with food service directors to promote healthful foods to students.

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7.2: Compliance with Federal and State Laws: As laws are enacted, Capistrano Unified School District is proactive to ensure compliance.

7.3: School Nutrition Programs: Capistrano Unified School District has recently hired a resource teacher to assist with the nutrition network grant to integrate nutrition into current curriculum in a fun, informative manner. The food service department will continue to work with site administrators and the community to promote nutrition and fitness to students and their families.

If you need further information please call me at (949) 234-9211.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel J. Crawford".

Daniel J. Crawford
Deputy Superintendent
Support Services Division

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