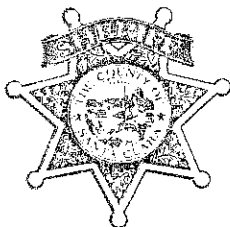


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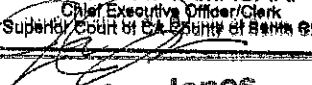


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Dear Judge Pichon:

In response to the Civil Grand Jury 2015-2016 Final Report entitled *Addressing Mental Illness in Santa Clara County Jails*, I hereby join the response submitted by the Board of Supervisors on September 9, 2016 after being adopted on August 30, 2016 as to all matters submitted by Undersheriff and Interim Chief of Correction Carl Neusel relating to the Sheriff's Custody Bureau.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie Smith".

Laurie Smith, Sheriff
County of Santa Clara Office of the Sheriff

cc: Miguel Marquez, Chief Operating Officer, Santa Clara County