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Honorable Robert C. Fracchia
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
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600 Union Avenue
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RE: Response to Grand Jury Report – Opioid Risks in Solano County

Judge Fracchia:

Pursuant to Penal Code sections 933(c) and 933.05, the Solano County Board of Supervisors responds to Recommendation 3B contained in the 2016/2017 Grand Jury Report entitled "Opioid Risks in Solano County."

Recommendation 3B

Solano County Department of Health & Social Services and the Solano County Sheriff-Coroner's Office, collaboratively engage the Solano County Board of Supervisors to consider the establishment of a task force that will combine the expertise of the District Attorney, the Coroner, The Public Health Officer and the Office of Education to establish a program to monitor and investigate deaths, identify recurring risk factors and take positive steps to address the harm caused by opioids within our community.

Response to Recommendation 3B

Department of Health and Social Services: The department has already implemented this recommendation in part. The department has engaged the Board of Supervisors and is participating in a workgroup being led by Partnership HealthPlan of California to consider the development of such a group. There is still a need to assure the following departments are all involved with such a workgroup or task force, including Health & Social Services, Behavioral and Public Health divisions, the District Attorney's Office, Sheriff-Coroner's Office and the Solano County Office of Education.

Sheriff-Coroner's Office: The recommendation requires further analysis. The Sheriff-Coroner's Office would welcome being part of a County task force if deemed warranted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors.

Board of Supervisors: The recommendation has been implemented and a workgroup led by the Partnership HealthPlan of California is considering the development of such a task force.

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Respectfully,

John M. Vasquez, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

cc: Clerk of the Board, Solano County Board of Supervisors
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