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VIA U.S. Mail and FAX

Honorable Risë Jones Pichon
Presiding Judge
Santa Clara County Superior Court
191 North First Street
San Jose, CA 95113

Re: Civil Grand Jury Report — "Protecting Our Most Vulnerable Residents" (June 8, 2015)

Honorable Jones Pichon,

Attached please find the City of Palo Alto's response to the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury's Final Report entitled "Protecting Our Most Vulnerable Residents" (dated June 8, 2015) as required by California Penal Code §§ 933(c) & 933.05 (a) & (b).

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the enclosed document, please feel free to call me at (650) 329-2103.

Sincerely,

Dennis Burns
Police Chief

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**Palo Alto Police Department Response to
Grand Jury Findings and Recommendations Pertaining to the City of Palo Alto**

Recommendation 6H – “The City of Palo Alto Police Department, as a member of the Police Chiefs Association of Santa Clara County, should advocate for the revision of the Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Protocol for Santa Clara County Law Enforcement.”

Response: Agree. The current County Protocol needs to be updated, revised and shortened. These modifications were discussed at the June 9, 2015 County Police Chief’s meeting. A representative from the Santa Clara County District Attorney’s Office presented on this topic and stated that they, along with other members of the county Elder Death Review Team, were already working on the proposed recommendations.