

City of Gilroy

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Honorable Brian C. Walsh Presiding Judge Santa Clara County Superior Court 191 North First Street San Jose, CA 95113 DAVID H. YAWASAKI Chief Executive Officer/Clerk, Superior Court of CA County of Santa Clara

RE:

Response to Civil Grand Jury Report Regarding Law Enforcement Public Complaint

Procedures

Dear Judge Walsh:

The city of Gilroy ("City") files the following response to the above-captioned Civil Grand Jury (CGJ) report. This will serve as the City of Gilroy's formal response to the June 24, 2013 report. The City Council has reviewed this letter and has authorized that it be sent at their meeting of September 9, 2013.

Finding 3:

The Gilroy Police Department should make their complaint materials available only upon request.

Recommendation:

The Gilroy Police Department should make their complaint materials available on-line and also freely available in hard copy form in their lobby.

Response:

The Gilroy Police Department agrees with the recommendation of the Civil Grand Jury and has placed its multi-lingual complaint forms on-line and in the police department lobby.

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Please feel free to contact me or Gilroy City Administrator Thomas J. Haglund if you seek additional information or have any questions regarding this response to the CGJ report.

Very truly yours,

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Mayor