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DAVID H. YAMASAKI Chief Executive Officer/Clerk, Superior Court of CA County of Santa Clare BY TEPHANIE WOULD

Honorable Brian Walsh Presiding Judge Santa Clara County Superior Court 191 North First Street San Jose, CA 95113

Dear Judge Walsh:

In response to the letter from the Civil Grand Jury dated May 30, 2013, we agree with the recommendations 1 and 2 made by the 2012-2013 Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury pertaining to the "Does Elmwood Correctional Complex Exercise Responsible Inmate Release Procedures?"

Sincerely,

Sheriff Laurie Smith