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The Honorable Rise Jones Pichon  
Presiding Judge  
Superior Court of California  
County of Santa Clara  
161 No. First Street  
San Jose, CA 95113

Dear Judge Pichon,

I'm in receipt of the June 17, 2015 Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury transmittal entitled, **Santa Clara County Crime Lab, On the Right Track**. I appreciate the hard work of the Grand Jury and generally concur with all findings.

#### Finding 1

I agree that the Crime Lab's continued ASCLD/LAB accreditation is a testament to a culture that maintains a highly qualified staff and operation.

#### Recommendation 1

None.

#### Finding 2

I agree that the Crime Lab demonstrates transparency in reporting.

#### Recommendation 2

None.

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Finding 3

I agree that the Crime Lab's Meth Test Mix-Up was corrected.

Recommendation 3

None.

Finding 4

I agree with this finding concerning the change made to container labelling and procedures in order to reduce the risk of future error.

Recommendation 4.

None

Finding 5

I agree that the Crime Lab has experienced and vigilant staff that follows well-developed quality control processes.

Recommendation 5

None

Very truly yours,



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