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MONO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Michael Moriarty
Undersheriff

June 27, 2017

Honorable Judge Mark Magit
Presiding Judge, Mono County Superior Court
100 Thompson Way
Post Office Box 1037
Mammoth Lakes, California 93546

Re: Response to the Mono County Grand Jury 2016-2017 Report, Jail Inspection

Dear Judge Magit:

As required by California Penal Code Section 933(c), I am responding to the Mono County Grand Jury 2016-2017 Report, relating to the examination of the Mono County Jail.

Findings and Recommendations

I agree with the findings of the report. The report is an accurate depiction of our current facility. I was present for the Grand Jury's tour of our Jail, and I appreciated the time they took to conduct a full inspection. The Grand Jury members asked specific and informed questions, which were thoroughly answered by Jail Sergeants Shawn Minder and Scott Bush.

The report did not make any recommendations, but it did express a hope that Mono County be selected for funding to build a new facility. On June 8, 2017, the California Board of State and Community Corrections announced that Mono County was selected to receive state lease-revenue bond financing in the amount of \$25 million. The Mono County Sheriff's Office and Public Works Department have started the planning process of building a new jail facility, with an expected completion in 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "IB", written over a white background.

Ingrid Braun
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c: Mono County Board of Supervisors
Leslie Chapman, County Administrative Officer
Stacey Simon, County Counsel