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November 9, 2016

Honorable John T. Laettner
Judge of the Superior Court
Contra Costa County Civil Grand Jury
725 Court Street
P.O. Box 431
Martinez, CA 94553-0091

Re: Contra Costa County Grand Jury Report No. 1615, "Truancy and Chronic Absence in Contra Costa County Schools".

Dear Judge Laettner:

Pursuant to California Penal Code Section 933.05, this letter responds to Contra Costa County Grand Jury Report No. 1615, "Truancy and Chronic Absence in Contra Costa County Schools"

Grand Jury Findings

Finding #12: The city that has and enforces a daytime curfew sees less daytime and juvenile crime.

Response: The City of Hercules agrees with Finding #12.

Grand Jury Recommendations

Recommendation #17: The City should consider adopting a policy to promulgate, enforce and promote a daytime curfew.

Response: The City of Hercules has implemented this recommendation. The City of Hercules has a municipal code ordinance, Chapter 4, Article 1-Section 4-4.101, establishing a daytime curfew with the intent of reducing truancy and daytime juvenile crime.

The City appreciates the time and effort spent by His Honor and the Grand Jury in consideration of these matters.

Sincerely,

Dan Romero
Mayor