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The Honorable Judge Anderson  
Superior Court  
1100 Anacapa Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Judge Anderson:

The City of Goleta recently received a copy of the Santa Barbara County Grand Jury's recent report, "Dollars and Sense Goleta's Financial Report Card." Per the Grand Jury's instructions, the City is pleased to respond to Finding 1.

**Finding 1:** "The Jury finds that the City of Goleta is being managed on a sound financial basis and is providing an appropriate level of services.

**City Response:** The City agrees with the finding and recognizes the need to continue managing the City's finances in a fiscally prudent manner.

Thank you for using an independent auditor for this report. This reassures us of the objectivity and thoroughness of the Grand Jury. The City appreciates the opportunity to respond to the Grand Jury's report. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the City Manager's Office at 805-961-7501.

Sincerely,

Len Wood  
Interim City Manager

c: City Council  
Luci Romero Serlet, Assistant City Manager