

August 8, 2006

The Honorable Judge Rodney Melville
Superior Court
312-M East Cook Street
Santa Maria CA 93455-5165

**RE: Board of Supervisors' Response to the 2005-2006 Grand Jury Report on:
"Legal Services in Santa Barbara"**

Dear Judge Melville:

The 2005-06 Santa Barbara County Civil Grand Jury recently released its report entitled "Legal Services in Santa Barbara." The report requires that the County Counsel Department, as the affected agency and the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, as the governing body, provide responses to the relevant findings and recommendations. The Board has adopted the response from the County Counsel Department (attached) as its response to the Grand Jury report.

The Board thanks the Grand Jury for its work on this report.

Sincerely,

Joni Gray,
Chair, Board of Supervisors

cc: Ted Sten, Foreperson Civil Grand Jury, 2005-06