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Ms. Pamela Olsen
Foreperson
2019-2020 Santa Barbara Grand Jury
Santa Barbara Courthouse
1100 Anacapa Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Foreperson Olsen:

I have reviewed the Grand Jury Report titled *Detention Facilities in Santa Barbara County*.

Based upon this report, I was asked to comment on Section 4.1, Finding: 1, Recommendation, 1:

- I agree with this Finding, and this Program has been fully implemented.

I was also asked to respond to Section 4.2, Findings 1 and 2, Recommendation 2:

- Your report indicates the Findings and Recommendation be directly solely toward the Santa Barbara Courts, the Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors, and the Sheriff's Department. However, I can inform you that the Courts, including the District Attorney's Office, have been utilizing video arraignments for several weeks now during the COVID-19 pandemic.

If there is anything else, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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