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March 20, 2014

The Honorable Arthur Garcia, Presiding Judge Santa Maria Superior Court 312 East Cook Street Santa Maria, California 93454

RE: Response to the Santa Barbara County Grand Jury Report entitled "Healthy Jail Food – Prisoner Meals and Commissary Prices"

Dear Judge Garcia:

Enclosed please find the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office response to the 2013-2014 Santa Barbara County Grand Jury Report entitled "Healthy Jail Food – Prisoner Meals and Commissary Prices."

Should you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 681-4290.

Sincerely,

BILL BROWN
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March 20, 2014

Mr. Ted Sten, Foreman 2013-2014 Santa Barbara County Grand Jury Grand Jury Chambers Santa Barbara County Courthouse 1100 Anacapa Street Santa Barbara, California 93101

RE: Response to the Santa Barbara County Grand Jury Report entitled "Healthy Jail Food – Prisoner Meals and Commissary Prices"

Dear Mr. Sten:

Enclosed please find the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office response to the 2013-2014 Santa Barbara County Grand Jury Report entitled "Healthy Jail Food—Prisoner Meals and Commissary Prices."

Should you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 681-4290.

Sincerely,

BILL BROWN Sheriff – Coroner

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RESPONSE TO THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY GRAND JURY 2013-2014 REPORT

"HEALTHY JAIL FOOD PRISONER MEALS AND COMMISSARY PRICES"

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

<u>Finding #1</u>: Meals served at the Santa Barbara County Mail Jail meet all standards required by the State of California for quality, quantity, and nutritional value.

Response to Finding #1: The Sheriff's Office agrees with the finding.

<u>Recommendation #1</u>: That the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office post each four-week cycle menu on its website.

Response to Recommendation #1: The recommendation has been implemented.

The Sheriff's Office agrees with this recommendation and posted this information on the Sheriff's Website on March 5, 2014. This information can be found on the Main Jail page.

<u>Finding #2</u>: The meal sampled at the Santa Barbara County Main Jail was flavorful, filling, and contained fresh local produce.

Response to Finding #2: The Sheriff's Office agrees with the finding.

<u>Recommendation #2</u>: That the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office post each Cycle Menu – Weekly Nutritional Analysis on its website.

Response to Recommendation #2: The recommendation has been implemented.

The Sheriff's Office agrees with this recommendation and posted this information on the Sheriff's Website on March 5, 2014. This information can be found on the Main Jail page.

<u>Finding #3</u>: Prices charged by the Santa Barbara County Main Jail commissary are comparable to the prices charged for like items in local convenience stores.

Response to Finding #3: The Sheriff' Office agrees with the finding.

<u>Recommendation #3:</u> That the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office post current jail commissary prices on its website.

Response to Recommendation #3: The recommendation has been implemented.

The Sheriff's Office agrees with this recommendation and posted this information on the Sheriff's Website on March 5, 2014. This information can be found on the Inmate Contact page.

Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office Response to the Santa Barbara County Grand Jury 2013-2014 Report "Healthy Jail Food – Prisoner Meals and Commissary Prices" Page 2 of 2

<u>Recommendation #4</u>: That the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office post the current Board of State and Community Corrections Biennial Inspection Report (including any Plan of Corrections) of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's detention facilities on its website.

Response to Recommendation #4: This Recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented within 60 days.

The Biennial Inspection report is lengthy and presented in a format that may require some explanation to a reader unfamiliar with Title 15 and Title 24 mandates. However, the Biennial Inspection Report includes a Summary Letter, which details the findings of the Inspection, along with any requests for follow-up.