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Napa County Grand Jury 2008-2009
P.O. Box 5397
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Clerk of the Napa Superior Court
By: C. Brennan
Deputy

RE: Response to 2008-2009 Grand Jury Adult Probation Report

Dear Mr. Trautman:

I am in receipt of your 2008-2009 report on the Napa County Adult Probation Office and offer the following response, per your request.

Recommendation #6:

The Napa County District Attorney's Office is committed to working with the court unit of the Adult Probation Department to establish a formal protocol for sharing victim impact data with the Probation Officer for use in their pre-sentencing report. We would anticipate implementing this recommendation within six months.

The suggested protocol will also be developed in partnership with the Victim Witness, Elder Abuse and Sexual Assault Victim Services Units at the Volunteer Center of Napa Valley who are the direct liaison to crime victims.

As recommended, the protocol will maintain the independence and confidentiality of all involved departments and non-profit agencies.

I wish to commend your service and that of the 2008-2009 Grand Jury for their strong commitment and tireless efforts of behalf of our community.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Lieberstein".

Gary Lieberstein
Napa County District Attorney

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