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Honorable Steve White, Presiding Judge
Sacramento County Superior Court
720 9th Street, Department 47
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: FY 2010-11 Sacramento County Grand Jury: Safely Surrendered Baby Program

Dear Judge White:

On June 30, 2011, the Grand Jury submitted a comprehensive report, which included a request for response from Probation regarding the Sacramento County Safely Surrendered Baby Program.

Grand Jury Finding 2.0: None of the agencies in Sacramento County that are designated as safe surrender sites provide that information on their websites.

Grand Jury Recommendation 2.1: Sacramento County, Sacramento area fire departments and hospitals should prominently display information about the locations of their "safe surrender sites" on their websites, or provide referral information on their websites if they are not "safe surrender" program participants.

Probation Response:

Although Probation is not a "safe surrender" program participant, Probation will provide Safely Surrendered Baby Program information, including the number of the state-wide baby safe hotline, as well as a listing of various "safe surrender" locations on its public website to comply with this recommendation.

I hope the information provided is sufficient and covers everything that you may need. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Don L. Meyer
Chief Probation Officer

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cc: Becky Castaneda, Grand Jury Coordinator