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Honorable Judge Donald Segerstrom  
Tuolumne County Superior Court  
60 North Washington Street  
Sonora, CA 95370

Dear Judge Segerstrom:

I have reviewed the 2012/2013 Tuolumne County Civil Grand Jury Report as it pertains to Sonora Regional Medical Center. I have reviewed the report findings and recommendations carefully and provide the following response:

- Finding #11: *The County Health Officer and Jail medical staff participates in Quality Assessment meetings to address medical issues and discuss medical care within the County Jail facility. The Sonora Regional Medical Center Emergency Room Director has attended these meetings on an annual basis.*
- Recommendation #11: *The Grand Jury recommends that the County Health Officer, Jail medical staff and the Sonora Regional Medical Center Emergency Room Director continue to attend all QA meetings scheduled in the future. The Grand Jury acknowledges that the Sonora Regional Medical Center facility is a private organization that is not operated by the County, but does receive County funds for inmate emergency room care.*

I agree with the finding and will monitor attendance of the Emergency Room Director or designee at the QA meetings.

I appreciate the opportunity to respond to the 2012/2013 Tuolumne County Civil Grand Jury report.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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