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Superior Court of California
County of Tuolumne
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The Honorable Donald Segerstrom
Tuolumne County Superior Court
60 North Washington Street
Sonora, CA 95370

[Signature]

Re: Response to Grand Jury Report – Appeal Filing Fees

Dear Judge Segerstrom:

The following is offered in response to the 2015-2016 Grand Jury Report as it pertains to the Appeal Filing Fees.

Grand Jury Findings

- FI.** The During the course of their inquiry, the Grand Jury found that County Counsel was already reviewing Tuolumne County Ordinance Code (TCOC 17.68.130(B)) which addresses appeal fees and was prepared to assist the CRA and BOS in resolving the dilemma.

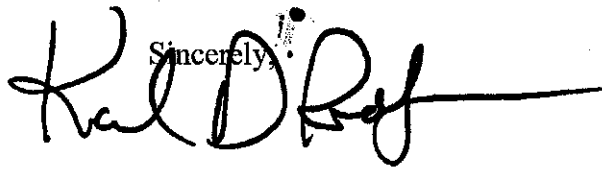
Response: Agree

Grand Jury Recommendations

- R1.** The Grand Jury recommends that the CRA and BOS follow the advice of County Counsel and require the appeal fee from both applicants and aggrieved parties.

Response: The recommendation has been implemented. In a memorandum dated January 15, 2016, County Counsel advised the Community Resources Agency (CRA) to require payment of the appeal fee by both applicants and aggrieved parties. The CRA will follow the advice of County Counsel in the future. Having said this, since the date of

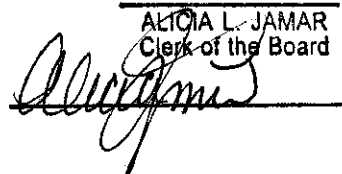
Counsel's memorandum, the CRA has not yet processed an appeal filed by an applicant that required payment of the appeal fee.

Sincerely,


KARL RODEFER, Chair
Board of Supervisors

C: Beverly Shane, CRA Director
Sarah Carrillo, County Counsel

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

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