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2011-2012 Madera County Grand Jury



Final Report

July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012

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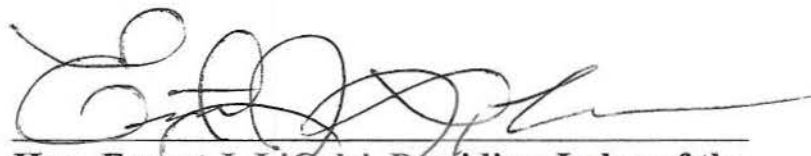
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The Final Report of the
2011-2012 Madera County Grand Jury
July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012

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RE: 2011-2012 Grand Jury

To: Residents of Madera County

Each year in July, the Madera Superior Court empanels a Grand Jury to examine and investigate the activities of government agencies. The Madera County Grand Jury is part of the judicial branch of government but operates as a separate and independent body. The Madera County Grand Jury is selected at random from the trial court's list of qualified trial jurors.

The 2011-2012 Grand Jurors served from July 2011 through June 2012. During their tenure in office, the Grand Jury conducted numerous investigations and inquiries into the operation of state and local government. The 2011-2012 Grand Jury worked diligently, effectively and efficiently in addressing concerns presented to them.

The 2011-2012 year was my first full year as Supervising Judge of the Madera County Grand Jury, succeeding Judge Mitchell C. Rigby, who became our Presiding Judge. I am extremely pleased to work with such a dedicated group of Madera County citizens who have been so generous and diligent with their time. Under the outstanding leadership of Foreperson Ralph Capone and Foreperson Pro Tem R. Leanne Thomson, this Grand Jury accomplished its goal of providing service to Madera County and upholding each member's solemn duty to do their utmost in being conscientious, complete and accurate. I look forward to working with the 2012-2013 Grand Jury. As citizens of Madera County, you should be proud of this Grand Jury's accomplishments, as evidenced by the numerous reports contained in this final report.

I want to personally thank each member of the 2011-2012 Madera County Grand Jury for their selfless dedication to duties as Grand Jurors. Congratulations on a job well done.

Ernest J. LiCalsi
Supervising Judge
2011-2012 Madera County Grand Jury