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June 10, 2002

The Honorable W. Scott Snowden
Presiding Judge
Napa County Superior Court
825 Brown Street
Napa, California 94559

Dear Judge Snowden:

The 2001 -2002 Napa County Grand Jury has completed its work and submits to you herewith its Report in compliance with California Penal Code, Section 933.

The eleven reports are the result of a year's hard work by the Grand Jury Committees and the Grand Jury as a whole. They took their responsibilities very seriously and never lost their prospective or their sense of humor. We all learned a lot about local government and came away with a great appreciation for the individuals who are elected to office, or appointed or employed by local government.

The Grand Jury commends:

- The Napa County Agricultural Commissioner
- The staff of the Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
- The Napa County Planning Director
- The steering committee of the 2001 Napa City Housing Element
- The members of the Continuum of Care

In each instance those commended performed professionally, with great skill and concern for the people of Napa County.

Of particular note is the commendation by the Grand Jury of the 250 volunteer fire fighters of the Napa County Fire Department. I commend to you Grand Jurors Vic Connell, the Foreperson Pro Tempore and John Winkelhaus, the Secretary, both of whom performed extraordinary services in their capacities and both of whom were holdovers from the 2000-2001 Grand Jury.

It has been an honor and a privilege to work with this very fine Grand Jury and Judge Raymond Guadagni and County Counsel Robert Westmeyer.

Very truly yours,

Joseph G. Peatman, Foreperson
2001-2002 Napa County Grand Jury

2001 – 2002 NAPA COUNTY GRAND JURY MEMBERS

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