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Presiding Judge  
San Diego Superior Court  
Main Courthouse  
220 West Broadway  
San Diego, CA 92101

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COUNTY GRAND JURY

Re: Grand Jury Report: "Felony Warrants—The Unsolved Problem"

Honorable Presiding Judge:

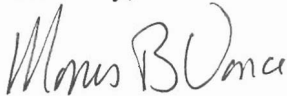
This letter responds to the Grand Jury report referenced above dated June 1, 2006. It is sent on behalf of the City of Vista in compliance with Penal Code § 933(c). The following responses are made with reference to the fact that the City of Vista contracts for law enforcement services with the San Diego County Sheriff and does not operate its own police department.

Item	Response	Action
06-70	Agree.	Implemented. The Grand Jury's report indicates that the San Diego County Sheriff is already a member of the regional task force.
06-71	Agree.	See response to Item 06-70.
06-72	Disagree in part.	The city expresses no view on those applications involving assistance provided by federal, state or county agencies. The city does not support any program that would require it to maintain sensitive personal information to be searched at the time a city business license or other permit is issued. The city also does not support any program that would materially delay the issuance of its licenses or permits, or that would increase the workload associated with the issuance of such documents.
06-73	Disagree in part.	The city does not disagree with the program concept. The city, however, does not have the funds necessary to fund law enforcement efforts beyond those already under contract with the San Diego County Sheriff.

06-74	Agree.	The city assumes that this program is already part of the services it receives under its contract with the San Diego County Sheriff.
06-75	Agree.	The city would support such legislation provided that it does not conflict with the position taken on Item 06-72. It is not, however, in a position to "sponsor" such legislation.
06-76	Agree.	Implemented. See item 06-70.

The instructions accompanying the Grand Jury's report indicated that the city should respond through its mayor (as to Items 06-70 through 06-76) and its city council (as to Items 06-75 and 06-76). As a general law city, however, the City of Vista can only act through its city council; the mayor has no authority to act independently of the city council. Accordingly, this letter was presented to and approved by the city council at its regular meeting of June 27, 2006.

Sincerely,



Morris B. Vance  
Mayor