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Honorable Raymond L. Haight III, Presiding Judge Superior Court of California, San Bernardino County 247 West Third Street, Eleventh Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415

Dear Judge Haight,

The 2015-2016 San Bernardino County Grand Jury is pleased to present this Final report to you, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors and the citizens of San Bernardino County.

Throughout the year, Grand Jury members interacted with numerous employees of county, city and special district operations. We were impressed with the knowledge and dedication of the vast majority of the employees we met. The Grand Jury thanks all county, city and special district personnel interviewed for their cooperation. The Final Report represents the Grand Jury's yearlong effort looking into local government toward the goal of improving the function of government in service to county residents.

The success of the 2015-2016 Grand Jury would not be possible without the dedication of the 19 citizen volunteers who gave countless hours in an effort to improve the quality of life for all of its residents. Throughout their term they worked in harmony with each other and formed lasting relationships. It has been an honor to serve as the Foreperson of this jury. I wish also to thank Sarah Mayne, Grand Jury Assistant, and Michael Dauber, DDA, Legal Counsel for the Grand Jury. Their knowledge of what the Grand Jury was and is, their good common sense and their wise judgment guided all of us, and especially me, through some difficult times. I enthusiastically commend them for their advice, criticism, patience, and support.

To my fellow Grand Jurors, I can only say that serving with each of you has been a highlight of my Grand Jury years. Thank you for your wisdom, diligence and search for truth and for allowing me the privilege to serve with you and for giving me the opportunity to do our duty. I sincerely thank you.

Thank you, Judge Haight, for the opportunity to serve our great County of San Bernardino.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Deao, Foreperson 2015-2016 San Bernardino County Grand Jury

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