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February 7, 2007

Honorable Russell D. Scott
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
County of Monterey
240 Church Street
Salinas, CA. 93901

Dear Judge Scott:

On February 7, 2007 the City Council reviewed the Final Report of the 2006 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury as it applied to the City of Soledad. In accordance with Sections 933 (c) and 933.05 of the California Penal Code, the City of Soledad is responding to the relevant findings of the Monterey County Civil Grand Jury, Section 7 and Section 12. The response for each is provided below:

#1 **Section 7 Recommends that each elected officeholder's residency be required and verified.** This section references all Monterey County Municipalities and thus requires a written response from the City of Soledad.

Response: The City of Soledad City Attorney has verified that all elected officials currently holding office in the City of Soledad reside within the city limits.

#2 **Section 12 Recommends that the Soledad Police Department consider deploying tasers, specifically tasers equipped with audio-video capabilities.**

Response: The Soledad Police Department deployed tasers equipped with audio/video cameras on November 1, 2006, two months prior to the Monterey County Grand Jury's published report. A policy outlining the use of tasers has been developed and implemented. Each officer has also received training in the use of the audio and video taser.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (831)678-3963 extension 148.

Respectfully Submitted,

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