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August 10, 2018

Honorable Charles Ervin, Presiding Judge  
Sierra County Superior Court  
PO Box 476  
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Subject: Response to 2017-2018 Grand Jury Report re: Sierra County Elections Department

Dear Judge Ervin,

Pursuant to Section 933.05 of the Penal Code please find my response to the 2017/2018 Sierra County Grand Jury Final Report below:

As part of the requirements of the vote by mail ballot process pursuant to Elections Code Section 15104 (b), my office invites two members of the Sierra County Grand Jury to be present at every election to observe the manner in which the vote by mail ballots are handled. I am very appreciative of the two members of the 2017/2018 Grand Jury who observed the June 5, 2018 Primary Election as they were engaged and had many inquiries about the election process.

As the County's Election Official I am dedicated to making sure the election process is transparent so the public has trust in the fairness, accuracy and security of all elections held in Sierra County. Having members of the grand jury observe the election process and report their findings plays a significant role in making Sierra County elections transparent.

I would like to thank the 2017/2018 Grand Jury for their willingness to be part of the election process and for recognizing the work done by the Sierra County Elections Department.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather Foster".

Heather Foster  
County Clerk-Recorder

cc: Sierra County Board of Supervisors  
Sierra County Grand Jury  
David Prentice, County Counsel