



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF EL DORADO**

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Dear Grand Jury Members:

I have reviewed the submitted final report of the 2004/2005 Grand Jury and wish to express how personally pleased I am to have been associated with this Grand Jury as Supervising Judge.

This final report is a model of what a grand jury report should look like. The report reflects not only the tremendous amount of time and effort the committee members expended in responding to and investigating issues brought before them but also the knowledge, wisdom and professionalism of the grand jurors.

As you are aware, the main purpose of a grand jury is to assist the public as an independent investigative body overseeing local and county government. At the completion of the term, the year-end report is prepared to inform the public and government of the Grand Jury's findings. The objective is to assist the local government to be more efficient and effective for the benefit of all of our citizens. You have accomplished that task with distinction. It is my hope that you found the experience interesting and rewarding.

As the Supervising Judge for 2004/2005, I recognize that serving on the Grand Jury requires a great personal sacrifice. You have taken time away from your families, employment, and usual interests to perform a very important civic function for the benefit of all that live, work or do business within El Dorado County.

I wish to thank each of you for your extraordinary work as grand jurors for El Dorado County during the 2004/2005 session. I especially wish to thank you, David Davinroy, for the leadership and dedication you brought to the position as foreperson. As a direct result of your guidance and the many hours of work expended by you and your grand jurors, this has been a most successful and productive session.

Congratulations on a job well done.

Respectfully,

DANIEL B. PROUD
Judge of the Superior Court

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