

The Superior Court

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County of El Dorado
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Chambers of
Douglas C. Phimister
Judge

June 7, 2006

Dear Grand Jury Members:

As Supervising Judge of the 2005/2006 Grand Jury and on behalf of the El Dorado County Superior Court, I want to express my thanks to all of you for your hard work and dedication to the Grand Jury. Your report, including the Final Report, which I have reviewed and approved, shows the long hours you have put into making this a successful Grand Jury.

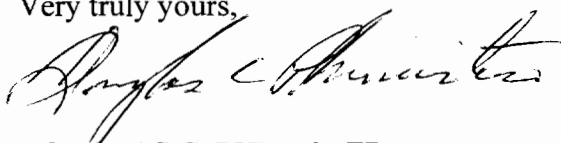
One of the primary functions of the Grand Jury is to help our county government and special districts operate more efficiently. In fulfilling this function, you have included suggestions and recommendation for better government in your report. Equally as important, your report also informs your fellow citizens of areas where our county government and special districts are already well organized and efficient.

The Grand Jury functions only through citizens like you who are willing to devote time and energy to this important work. Your hard work has helped fulfill the Grand Jury's goal of better government for all of the citizens of El Dorado County.

I want to personally thank Mr. Douglas Clough and Mr. Donald R. Brooks, the Forepersons of the 2005/2006 Grand Jury. Both Douglas and Donald have done an excellent job in leading and organizing all the members of the Grand Jury. It is a very time-consuming but rewarding position.

Each of you has served El Dorado County and your fellow citizens well, and I congratulate you on your 2005/2006 Grand Jury service.

Very truly yours,



DOUGLAS C. PHIMISTER
Judge of the Superior Court

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