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August 12, 2015

Honorable John T. Laettner
Judge of the Superior Court
Contra Costa County Civil Grand Jury
P.O. Box 431
Martinez, CA 94553-0091

Re: Contra Costa County Grand Jury Report No. 1510, "Community Courts"

Dear Judge Laettner:

Pursuant to California Penal Code Section 933.05, this letter responds to Contra Costa County Grand Jury Report No. 1510, "Community Courts." This response was reviewed and authorized by the Town Council at a duly noticed Town Council meeting on July 21, 2015.

Grand Jury Findings - Required Responses

Finding #F6: The city does not have a Community Court program.

Response: Danville agrees with Finding #F6.

Grand Jury Recommendations

Recommendation #R1: The city should consider establishing a Community Court.

Response: This recommendation was implemented. The Town of Danville has considered establishing a Community Court. Although the Town recognizes the value of community courts in handling low-level criminal offenses for some communities, it was determined that the volume of cases that the Town would process under the community courts would be too low to warrant its own program.

The Town appreciates the time and effort spent by His Honor and the Grand Jury in consideration of these matters.

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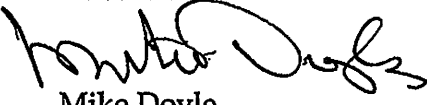
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Sincerely,
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Mayor