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The Honorable Judge Joyce D. Hinrichs, Presiding Judge
Superior Court of the County of Humboldt
825 Fifth Street
Eureka, CA 95501-1153

Re: Grand Jury Report

On behalf of the City of Ferndale and the Ferndale Police Department, I take this opportunity to respond to the Grand Jury's findings and recommendations regarding "**Jails and Law Enforcement Facilities.**"

Recommendation R1 – Digitizing Records.

The City of Ferndale and the Ferndale Police Department agree with Recommendation R1.

The Ferndale Police Department has implemented the recommendation and began digitizing records in 2008. We will continue towards a goal of becoming "paperless" as technology and funding become available.

The City of Ferndale and the Ferndale Police Department appreciate the opportunity to respond to the Grand Jury's recommendations regarding digitizing records.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should need further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bret A. Smith".

Bret A. Smith
Chief of Police