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Honorable Marsha G. Slough, Presiding Judge
Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino
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Dear Judge Slough:

The 2014-2015 San Bernardino County Grand Jury is pleased to present this Final Report to you, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, and the citizens of San Bernardino County.

On July 1, 2014 nineteen citizens came together, each bringing their own individual experiences and knowledge, to work together towards our common goal of ensuring our County, Cities and Special Districts are governed honestly and efficiently, monies are spent appropriately and public Detention Centers are managed effectively and in a satisfactory manner.

Throughout our term, Grand Jury members met and interviewed numerous employees of our County, Cities, and Special District Operations. The Grand Jury believes the majority of these employees are truly dedicated and want to do a good job. They provided us their time, expertise, and knowledge during our interviews. To them, the Grand Jury extends their deepest gratitude.

The Grand Jury received and investigated various complaints from our citizens. Some of these citizen complaints did not fall within our jurisdiction and unfortunately had to be rejected. We investigated those complaints that fell within our jurisdiction and they are included as part of our Final Report.

The Grand Jury would like to thank Presiding Judge Marsha Slough and the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors for their support. Special thanks go to our Legal Advisor, Deputy District Attorney Charlie Umeda, for his expertise and assistance throughout the year. The Grand Jury welcomed Sarah Mayne as the new Grand Jury Assistant. She jumped in with both feet and did an excellent job.

I would like to thank each and every one of my fellow Grand Jury colleagues for their tenacious dedication to service. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve in the capacity of foreperson of the 2014-2015 San Bernardino County Grand Jury.

Respectfully,

Susan S. Brewster, Foreperson
San Bernardino County Grand Jury

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Ruth Hankins
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Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms

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Resigned March 2015
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Resigned September 2014



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Front Row (left to right): Sarah Mayne, Grand Jury Assistant and Charlie Umeda, Grand Jury Legal Advisor

Not pictured: Gary McGaha, Jim Moore



Honorable
Marsha G. Slough

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