



# County of Orange

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County Executive Office

August 26, 2026

Honorable Sheila F. Hanson  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California  
700 Civic Center Drive West  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Subject: "Growing Political Appointees and Discretionary Spending within the OC Board of Supervisors" Grand Jury Response

Dear Judge Hanson:

Per your request, and in accordance with Penal Code 933, please find the County of Orange response to the subject report as approved by the Board of Supervisors. The respondent is the Orange County Board of Supervisors.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Fernandez of the County Executive Office at 714-834-7219.

Sincerely,

KC Roestenberg  
Interim County Executive Officer

Enclosure

cc: 2025-26 Orange County Grand Jury Foreman  
Jessica Witt, Chief Operating Officer  
Lisa Fernandez, Assistant Chief Deputy Operating Officer  
Elizabeth Guillen-Merchant, Assistant Chief Deputy Operating Officer