

GRAND JURY

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Honorable Douglas C. Phimister Presiding Judge Superior Court, Department 7 2850 Fairlane Court Placerville, CA 95667

Honorable Judge Phimister,

Enclosed is the 2005-2006 El Dorado County Grand Jury Year End report. The reports which are included do not reflect the total number of complaints or inquiries that we responded to during our term. We logged sixty complaints in our files. Many of these were resolved at the inquiry stage and did not warrant inclusion in the final report.

In addition to the exhaustive research needed to resolve a complaint to mutual satisfaction, we were able to meet with numerous County officials as well as members of Special Districts. Everyone we met with was helpful and willing to assist us in reaching a reasonable conclusion.

The members of the 2005-2006 have had a stimulating year and learned a great deal about how Government works. There were times when the task at hand seemed overwhelming, however, the members of the Grand Jury took each task in stride and produced unbiased, quality work.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your leadership, support, and trust during the past twelve months. The members of the Grand Jury took their responsibility seriously and worked hard to provide a more responsive Government to the citizens of El Dorado County.

It has been my pleasure to serve as Foreman Pro-Tem and in the final months as Foreman.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Brooks

Foreman