

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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February 7, 2007

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Attention Chairperson Supervisor Helen Baumann
330 Fair Lane, Placerville CA 95667

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Re; Grand Jury request for additional funds

Dear Supervisors.

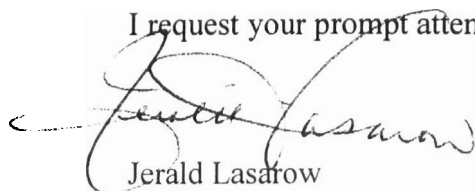
I am writing this letter on behalf of the 2006-2007 Grand Jury as I am their supervising Superior Court Judge.

The Grand Jury is requesting additional funding to investigate and conduct an audit of several county agencies. I have personally reviewed some documentation regarding their request. I also have contacted the Auditor Controller Office and they seem to agree that the county agencies that the Grand Jury wants to examine could benefit from outside expertise or auditing. This investigation could result in increased revenue to the county and or substantial savings to the county and the tax payers.

The Grand Jury is requesting an additional \$30,000.00 to investigate and pay an expert auditing firm.

We are requesting the funding now since this investigation can be completed by this years Grand Jury. Since we anticipate that this investigation will result in increased revenue and or saving to the county, we feel that it is imperative that we start and complete this investigation as soon as possible.

I request your prompt attention to this matter.



Jerald Lasarow

El Dorado County Superior Court Judge
cc Lou Green County Counsel
Ray Van Asten Foreperson of the Grand Jury

