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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SHERIFF

January 23, 2017

Mr. John Maltbie, County Manager
County Manager's Office
400 County Center, 1st Floor
Redwood City, CA 94063

RE: 2016 Annual Report "Rape Kit Processing In San Mateo County"

Dear Mr. Maltbie:

As part of the report "Rape Kit Processing In San Mateo County", the 2015-2016 San Mateo County Civil Grand Jury requested the Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory submit an annual report detailing the year's activities pertaining to the analysis and testing of sexual assault kits for San Mateo County.

In calendar year 2016, the Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory received 141 sexual assault kits; 138 of those sexual assault kits were received from the Keller Center. Three (3) were received from out of county agencies. Eleven (11) kits were collected from 2008-2013 and resubmitted by the law enforcement agency for testing in 2016.

Of these sexual assault kits, twenty-five (25) were canceled by the law enforcement agency. To date, of the 116 kits that were submitted for processing, ninety-eight (98) have been completed and eighteen (18) are currently in progress.

Twenty-five (25) sexual assault kits yielded DNA profiles that qualified for and were entered into CODIS. The average number of days between the submission of the sexual assault kits to the Forensic Laboratory and the release of the report is eighty-four (84) days.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carlos G. Bolanos".

Carlos G. Bolanos
Sheriff

cc: Board of Supervisors