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The Honorable Judge Scott Thomsen
Supervising Judge of the Grand Jury
201 Church Street
Nevada City, CA 95959

Dear Honorable Judge Scott Thomsen:

The following is the required response to the June 15, 2023 Grand Jury report titled, "*Nevada County School Boards: An Educational Opportunity.*"

The events of the October 5, 2022 meeting of the Nevada Joint Union High School District Board of Education are not under the jurisdiction of the Nevada County Board of Education.

The Nevada County Board of Education does agree with the finding that legal, ethical and Brown Act training, required for board members throughout the county address laws regarding political campaigning.

Pursuant to Recommendation 2 of the report, the Nevada County Board of Education will disclose to the public in meeting minutes when the supplemental training regarding political campaigning has been completed.

Sincerely,

Heino Nicolai
President
Nevada County Board of Education