



TRINITY COUNTY

TRINITY COUNTY GRAND JURY

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Honorable James Woodward
Trinity County Superior Court
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Dear Judge Woodward:

I was honored to be chosen by you as Foreperson of the 2008/2009 Grand Jury. It was a heightened honor, as my dad, Charles J. Capelli, served on the Trinity County Grand Jury 1975/1976 and I felt I was following in his footsteps.

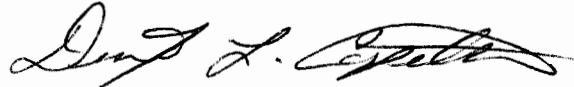
Holding over from the previous Grand Jury and then serving as Foreperson this past year has been a rewarding experience. I want to extend special thanks to the other hold-over jury members: Judy Lorenz (Secretary), Lucille Kibbee (Librarian & mail pick-up), Judy Walkner (Foreperson Pro-Tem & committee chairperson), Mavis Brown & Linda Sullivan. The experience they brought was an essential asset and added continuity. Having two general meetings each month enhanced the productivity of the 2008-2009 Grand Jury! Also a special thank you to Gay Berrien who had an illness in the family and continued to help from home and Jane Draper who stepped in to be secretary to three of the general committees and the Editorial Committee, she was an essential part of our Grand Jury.

The 2008-2009 Grand Jury wants to thank you, Judge Woodward. Working with you has been a rewarding and thoroughly enjoyable experience. Your knowledge and support was greatly appreciated as you were an inspiration to all of us and we felt empowered to do the best job we could for Trinity County. So again from every member of the 2008-2009 Grand Jury, a heartfelt thanks!

In closing I would like to say that working with the members of the 2008/2009 Grand Jury has been a wonderful experience. They have been a dedicated, hardworking, conscientious group, diverse yet able to work as a team. It has been an honor to serve with each and every one of them. Everyone worked together putting in many hours investigating, researching, interviewing, discussions, preparing reports, etc. Finally it should be noted that we investigated

many complaints, some of which are not included in this final report, but which we felt were important and deserved to be heard. Several of those complaints were being processed through the legal system; therefore we could not act on them. Other complaints are included in this year's final report.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dixie L. Capelli". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dixie L Capelli, Foreperson

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