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Governor's Office
State Capitol
Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Governor's Reward in the matter of the homicide of Matt Garcia; Reward Applicant – Joyce Williams


Dear Sir/Madam:

On September 1, 2008, Fairfield city council man Matt Garcia was murdered. On September 2, 2008, California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger issued a state reward in the amount of \$50,000 "for new information, voluntarily given hereafter, leading to the arrest and conviction in a California court of any person who has committed, or is charged with the commission, of the shooting of Matt Garcia." The City of Fairfield and Solano County also issued rewards.

Joyce Williams was previously determined to be helpful in the arrest of one of the defendants who ultimately prosecuted and convicted of murdering Matt Garcia. Ms. Williams has informed the Solano District Attorney's Office that she applied for and was subsequently received a \$12,500 reward from Solano County and a \$12,500 reward from the City of Fairfield. Ms. Williams has provided an Acknowledgement of Receipt for the \$12,500 from Solano County dated November 10, 2011.

In *People v. Henry Williams and Gene Combs*, both defendants were convicted of the murder of Matt Garcia. The District Attorney's Office is writing this letter at the request of Joyce Williams as she has applied for the Governor's Award. Gene Combs was sentenced to 15 years to life after being convicted by jury of second degree murder. We hereby confirm that she was helpful in the arrest of Gene Combs.

Sincerely,


Sharon S. Henry
Chief Deputy

cc Joyce Williams