

Grand Jury “REJECTION” Letter

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For those of you who work with the Grand Jury. Does anyone have a sample “rejection” letter that is used by the Grand Jury when they decide **not** to investigate a particular matter submitted by a citizen or entity? If so, would you mind sharing?

Margaret Sackrider-White	Alpine has not yet used such a letter
Mark Hanson	Santa Barbara - Here is the response from our current Grand Jury Pro Tem in Santa Barbara County: The Grand Jury sends a generic letter to all complainants saying their complaint has been received but there is not a commitment to an investigation nor will there be any further communication. There is reference to the end-of-year reports which may include the complaint but, again, no guarantee the Jury will even look into the matter which requires a super majority vote (12 of 19) so the complaint may not be approved for further inquiry. Most complaints fall in this category.