



PATRICIA C. BATES

CHAIR, ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SUPERVISOR, FIFTH DISTRICT

ORANGE COUNTY HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
333 W. SANTA ANA BLVD.
10 CIVIC CENTER, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA 92701
PHONE (714) 834-3550 FAX (714) 834-2670
<http://bos.ocgov.com/fifth/>

February 2, 2009

Sandra Hutchens
Sheriff-Coroner, County of Orange
550 N. Flower Street
Santa Ana, CA 92703

Dear Sheriff Hutchens:

As you may be aware, the Board of Supervisors met in closed session with Undersheriff Scott and other representatives of the Sheriff's department on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 to discuss security in the Board hearing room. We listened to and considered the security concerns raised by Undersheriff Scott with regard to the recordings, and in particular the recording of January 13. The directive below is made on behalf of the Board of Supervisors and is made after giving due consideration to your department's concerns.

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, I hereby request that you provide a copy, to each requesting Board member, of [1] the security recordings from the January 13, 2009 Board meeting and [2] security recordings in the control of the Sheriff's department from any previous Board meeting date. Each Board member acknowledges that their receipt of copies of these recordings [1] does not subject these recordings to disclosure to the public pursuant to the Public Records Act and [2] copies of such are not to be provided to any member of the public or to Board staff members. Each Board Member will return the recordings to your office within ten business days following receipt, allowing ample time for his or her review.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA C. BATES
Chair, Board of Supervisors

c: Members, Orange County Board of Supervisors
Ben De Mayo, County Counsel
Nick Chrisos, Senior Assistant County Counsel
Tom Mauk, CEO