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Re: People v. Isidro Vasquez (25NF006695A)
Sgt. Jon Fong and K-9 Emmy

Dear Commander Larsen,

I am writing to express my deep gratitude to you, Sgt. Fong, and ATPD for allowing K-9 Emmy to support the Victim in the recent trial of *People v. Isidro Vasquez* (Docket 25NF006695A). This sexual assault case went to trial last month and the jury convicted the Defendant of violating PC § 288(a) and found the special allegation of substantial sexual conduct true. The Defendant is facing mandatory state prison and will be sentenced in a few weeks. The Victim in this case, who has some learning disabilities, was 13 years old at the time of the trial. She was very nervous about coming to court and seeing the Defendant again. She had not seen him since the day she disclosed the abuse to SPBD in 2025, and this incident has since torn her family apart. The Victim was thrilled to learn that K-9 Emmy was able to accompany her while she testified. I am sure you are not surprised to hear that Sgt. Fong and Emmy were amazing! The day the Victim was scheduled to testify, they came early and ready to support her. They spent some time soothing her in the morning before she took the stand and remained by her side until her testimony was finished. The Victim's mother, who was also very stressed from the situation, saw how law enforcement was surrounding her daughter with support, which left a positive impression and brought her comfort as well.

I understand that Sgt. Fong's and Emmy's time is extremely valuable. I know that we are all limited in resources and that assisting the DA's Office and another agency's case was an expense for ATPD. I am so proud to work in a County where law enforcement partners are willing to make sacrifices for the common goal of supporting and seeking justice for victims. Irrespective of the guilty verdict, the Victim felt supported in this process and knew that we were all there to help her get through a scary and difficult process. I believe Emmy made a difference. I cannot thank you and Sgt. Fong enough for sharing Emmy's wonderful gifts with this Victim when she needed them. I'd appreciate it if you could please pass along my gratitude to Sgt Fong and all those who helped make Emmy's presence in court for this Victim possible.

Very truly yours,

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