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March 28, 2012

Mr. John Humen PO Box 758 Buellton, CA 93427

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Re: Case Nos: (AVA – 001-2012

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Dear Mr. Humen:

Pursuant to your mailed request, dated March 5, 2012, for a public hearing as allowed under sections 23-24 and 23-25 of Chapter 23, Article III (Abandoned Vehicles) of the County Code, a hearing has been scheduled for April 11 at 1:30pm at the Public-Works-Conference Room #1 located at 123 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA. Please plan to attend this hearing or, pursuant to section 23-25, you may present a sworn written statement in lieu of your appearance. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Wells at (805)882-3611.

Sincerely,

Mark Schleich

Deputy Director, Public Works Department

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Kelly Scott, County Counsel Marie LaSala, County Counsel

Leslie Wells, Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division

AA/EEO Employer

Clear and Convincing Evidence by Dated Photographic Documentation

Case Number AVA-001-2012 refers to my white FORD F-250 and cites Chapter 23, Article III of the Santa Barbara County Code, Section 23-16, "The accumulation and storage of abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperative vehicles...".

All of the six (6) photographs submitted, herein, were taken at my agricultural property at 925 Ballard Canyon Road, Solvang, California on April 7th 2012.

Photograph number one (1) shows my white FORD F-250 with a golf-cart loaded into its bed. Please notice the canvas shade roof on said golf-cart and my two (2) motor homes mostly obscured in the background.

Photograph number two (2) shows the said canvas shade roof of said golf-cart above the fence at the location of the numbers 925. Please notice the brown roof support fin of said motor home above said fence to the right, with said motor homes completely obscured. This photograph number two (2) is taken from Ballard Canyon Road, as indicated by the road pavement.

Photograph number three (3) is similar to said photograph number two (2), however, the said canvas shade roof of said golf-cart is absent, because said white FORD F-250 has been driven to the location shown in the following photograph, number four (4).

Photograph number four (4) shows tire tracks in the grass which graphically illustrates the driven path of said white FORD F-250 to a new location on my said property. Think freedom of expression.

Photograph number five (5) is similar to photograph number one (1) with my two (2) motor homes mostly obscured in the back-ground, with the said white FORD F-250 absent, since another vehicle has taken its place. Think freedom of expression.

A supplementary photograph, similar to photograph number five (5), was taken to show the position of said fence in relation to said motor homes and the previous location of said white FORD F-250.

Brad Spencer, Code Enforcer for the Public Works Department of Santa Barbara County, claims a white FORD on my said property is "INOPERABLE". However, Mr. Spencer reports the owner of said white FORD is "UNKNOWN". As a matter of fact, the word "UNKNOWN" is used seven (7) times by Mr. Spencer in reference to a white FORD. The "Investigating Agency", in Mr. Spencer's report, is "County of Santa Barbara Department of Public Works, Solid Waste and Utilities Division". If so much is "UNKNOWN" how could it be "KNOWN" that a white FORD is "INOPERABLE"??

Said photographs provide clear and convincing evidence said white FORD is OPERABLE.

I, John 2 Humen, to the best of my knowledge, state all of the above are true and accurate.

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