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Dear Friends:

My office has made significant strides over the past two years. They are chronicled in the [Report to the People 2015-2016](#).

The report highlights many of the important cases we have filed and prosecuted during the past two years. Those cases include the successful prosecution of Lonnie David Franklin Jr., who was convicted of the notorious “Grim Sleeper” murders of nine women and a teenage girl. Important consumer and environmental cases, such as the \$4 million settlement reached with Southern California Gas Co. in connection with the gas leak near Porter Ranch, also are noted.

The report offers insight into the many ways we have worked as an office to improve the criminal justice system. Most notably, we led an initiative to develop a comprehensive mental health diversion program. The report also spotlights our ongoing commitment to justice with information on the establishment of the Conviction Review Unit and two highly specialized units dedicated to better protecting children.

I am proud to present this Report to the People. It is a testament to the hard-working and dedicated professionals – prosecutors, investigators and support staff members – who perform their work with a commitment to improve the lives of Los Angeles County residents.

Jackie Lacey
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