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Re: Child Abuse/Domestic Violence Forums

Dear Mr. ^{Kal}~~Kalmanoff~~:

I am sorry that I have failed to provide to you further input with regard to the OCJP Report flowing from the above forums. Time certainly passes rapidly, the older I get. I feel that the work that we accomplished at the Forums and the Report generated therefrom will generate new and important changes in the way child abuse and domestic violence cases are handled, on all levels.

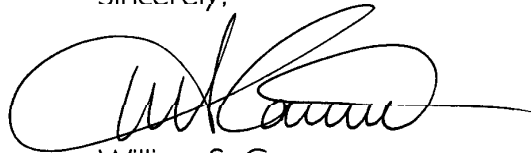
As you will recall, I was privileged to attend each of the Forums, and I also gave an oral presentation at one of them. In addition, I participated in small group sessions at each of the locations. At each session, the overall discussion and sharing of ideas from all of the participants, was of great interest to me. The feedback that I received from the other attendees was extremely positive. Without you and your staff constantly trying to keep us on track, I am sure that the overall discussion would have lasted far longer, and not accomplished our goals.

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The Report stands as an overall outline of the sharing of the ideas that were generated at the Forums. I appreciate the many opportunities that you provided to me during the course of drafting the Report to fine tune the information contained therein.

It has been a pleasure working with you and your staff, and I hope to do so again in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Cannon', with a large, stylized initial 'W' and a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William S. Cannon