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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to verify that I.L.P.P. worked on the Jail Overcrowding Report for the City and County of San Francisco during the last year. I believe that the quality of their work was outstanding, and, if implemented, their recommendations would have greatly eliminated much of the overcrowding. Their task was difficult given the fractious nature of the consortium of criminal justice representatives, all with different interests. But they bore up well, with amazing patience, tremendously hard work, and meeting deadlines. I was impressed with the ability of the I.L.P.P. staff to break down data, including complex statistics, in short periods of time. I was also impressed with their capability to forge a consensus so that recommendations could be presented.

I would unstintingly recommend their retention for a jail overcrowding study.

Yours very truly,



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