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Dear Dr. Kalmanoff:

On behalf of NIJ and the entire NIJ Technical Assistance and Support staff at CSR, Incorporated, I want to thank you for serving as a reviewer for the panel on Small Grants, Panel A. Through your efforts, we have been able to provide NIJ with high-caliber evaluations as assistance in making sound funding decisions.

Peer reviewers such as yourself help ensure that NIJ projects are feasible from both a technical and practical standpoint and address issues of critical importance in criminal justice. Without your input, NIJ would be unable to fulfill its mandate to sponsor research to improve and strengthen the Nation's system of justice.

In addition to aiding NIJ's funding process, I hope that your panel was an opportunity to exchange ideas and consider approaches with your peers. To this end, please feel free to submit any ideas you may have to NIJ or CSR. With your continued support and guidance, NIJ hopes to further enhance its peer review process in the future.

Again, our sincere thanks for a job well done!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Cohen".

Robert L. Cohen
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