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Dear Mr. Kalmanoff:

This letter is to express my deepest appreciation to you and your team members who were involved in the development and preparation of the Criminal Justice System Assessment Study for Greene County Commission on May 6, 2003. The report was well written, detailed and complete. I was impressed with the positive recommendations for improving the current processes and procedures at the Juvenile Court.

As you know, I have been appointed Chairperson of the Juvenile Committee, which is responsible for overseeing the review and implementation of this report. I am happy to inform you that, as a result of this study, many positive administrative changes have already taken place to improve the day-to-day operations of the Juvenile Division. The committee's goals are to continue to seek more efficient and effective processes to better serve the citizens of Greene County.

In addition, I want to express my appreciation for your availability and willingness to follow up and follow through with our many continued requests for assistance, even after the completion of the study. Please know that your guidance and cooperation in answering our inquiries have been invaluable.

Again, thank you for doing a thorough and professional study of the Criminal Justice System. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (417) 868-4089.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Mountjoy", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas E. Mountjoy  
Circuit Court Judge, Division IV