



Task Force for the Review of the Criminal Justice and Corrections Systems

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Dear Dr. Kalmanoff:

Enclosed is a copy of the Final Report of the Task Force for the Review of the Criminal Justice and Corrections Systems. The Report was delivered to the Legislature and the Governor on Friday, January 13, 1995 as required by law. The Task Force will remain in existence through the end of the legislative session in order to address the members of the Legislature about the findings and recommendations contained in the report.

I would like to express my deep appreciation for your contribution to this Report and the efforts of the Task Force. Your presentations to the Task Force dealing with ways in which local governments can improve the delivery of criminal justice services while providing greater levels of public safety were well received. Your findings and recommendations led to much thoughtful discussion among our members and formed the basis for several of the conclusions included in our Final Report.

Criminal justice is a complex and often controversial subject. You bring a practical approach to solving problems in the system which includes all the players, offers more efficient delivery of services, and provides for greater public safety. Hopefully, the Task Force report will help further this approach around the state.

Again, thank you for all your help. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Berkowitz".

Brian Berkowitz

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Enclosure