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To Whom It May Concern:

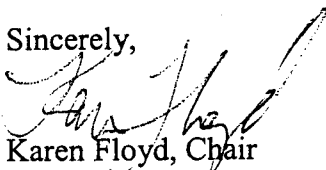
The Institute for Law and Policy Planning (ILPP) completed an extensive evaluation of Spartanburg County's criminal justice system in 2000; the final report of this project was presented to the Spartanburg County Council in February 2001. The principle purpose of this evaluation was to assist the County in developing a comprehensive plan to improve our criminal justice information systems and our ability to integrate criminal justice data. An additional purpose was a thorough review of the business practices of the various offices and agencies that make up our criminal justice system and, subsequently, recommendations for improvement of those business practices. ILPP greatly assisted the County in developing its vision for a Criminal Justice Automated and Integrated Information System.

A primary strength of our initiative is the fact that we have all of the "players" in our criminal justice system at the table working to achieve a common purpose. Dr. Kalmanoff and his team were able to capitalize on that strength to provide an accurate and insightful report of their findings. ILPP's team was thorough, professional, and was able to earn the trust of our team members.

Equally important, however, was ILPP's ability to provide a recommended course of action and applicable alternatives. While the assessment phase was vitally important, it was essential that we produce tangible products of our initiative. With our unity of purpose and the effectiveness of ILPP, we have been able to demonstrate real progress.

The Institute for Law and Policy Planning can assist any local government entity by clearly identifying problems and providing assistance to formulate plans to correct such issues. We were very pleased with the services provided by ILPP and would highly recommend them to any jurisdiction looking to assess and improve their criminal justice system.

Sincerely,

  
Karen Floyd, Chair  
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