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Dr. Alan Kalmanoff  
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Dear Dr. Kalmanoff:

I am pleased with the outcome of the Criminal Justice Assessment ILPP conducted for Douglas County.

The analysis of the data collected and the recommendations will serve as the framework for system reform.

As Chair of the Corrections/Courts Committee, I can tell you that efficiencies have already occurred and I am optimistic that a byproduct of the study is the awareness among all agency directors that it is beneficial to participate in the implementation of recommendations outlined in the study and to meet regularly to achieve system coordination.

Without hesitation, I highly recommend ILPP to any jurisdiction facing the challenges created by jail over population.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Boyle".

**Michael Boyle**  
Board of County Commissioners

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