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Dear Prospective Employers of Institute for Law and Policy Planning:

### **Institute for Law and Policy Planning (ILPP) Reference Letter**

In response to a Request for Proposal for a criminal justice system evaluation and action plan, San Joaquin County engaged the services of the Institute for Law and Policy Planning in 1994-95.

ILPP capably handled a difficult assignment that was viewed with some consternation by the various departments that comprise the criminal justice system. While everyone was not totally satisfied with their individual departmental treatment, the Board of Supervisors, as the ultimate client with the management of the project by the County Administrator, was pleased with the attention and insights that this project had publicly focused on the costly area of criminal justice. ILPP performed especially well in the area of group facilitation skills, public presentation skills, and production of critical reports.

The action plan developed and the public interest generated have been good. It is also noteworthy that the need for system coordination and communication has been emphasized in such a way that there is ongoing benefits and a new public awareness of the complexities of the criminal justice system.

As a Board Member who has been involved throughout the process and continues to be involved in the implementation of an ambitious improvement program, I am pleased and would recommend that others strongly consider ILPP for criminal justice studies.

Very truly yours,

Robert J. Cabral, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

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