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Mr. Al Kalmanoff
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Dear Mr. Kalmanoff:

The members of the Greene County Commission are extremely pleased with the efforts of Institute for Law and Policy Planning (ILPP) in working with our community on an assessment of our criminal justice system. We have recently received the final document entitled *Criminal Justice System Assessment Final Report* and we are now beginning to implement a variety of programs directly resulting from this important study. We believe that our community will directly benefit from the recommendations contained within this important report.

We are confident that by implementing the recommendations suggested, we are fostering better working relationships between our courts, law enforcement personnel, and related administrative activities here in Greene County. Furthermore, these coordinated efforts should assist in making our justice system more efficient and productive. Lastly, we are hopeful that the overcrowding of our jail and our juvenile justice program will be minimized as a direct result of the assessment provided by ILPP.

We would like to complement you and your staff for assisting our jurisdiction and providing Greene County with recommendations to improve our judicial system. We recognize that the implementation of the recommendations stemming from your study is a work in progress. We appreciate the hard work and professionalism exhibited by you and your organization in assisting Greene County.

Sincerely,

David L. Coonrod
Presiding Commissioner

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