



SPARTANBURG COUNTY

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To Whom It May Concern:

Spartanburg County, South Carolina retained the Institute for Law and Policy Planning (ILPP) in 2000 to conduct an extensive evaluation of the County's criminal justice system. The purpose of the evaluation was to assess existing information systems and then assist the County in the preparation of a Master Plan to guide improvement of said information systems with an emphasis on data/system integration.

An additional purpose was a comprehensive review of the business practices of the offices in our criminal justice system in the effort to provide recommendations for efficiencies to be achieved.

Throughout this engagement, the staff at ILPP was thorough, professional, and demonstrated the ability to earn the trust of the Spartanburg County Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee. This committee is made up of virtually every office in our criminal justice system. ILPP's ability to forge positive relationships with these members was instrumental in our eventual ability to demonstrate results.

Jim Hartmann, County Administrator, and I (in my role as Project Manager) were very pleased with the services provided by ILPP and would recommend them to any governmental entity that is determined to improve its criminal justice system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David F. Jones", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Director, Emergency Services

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cc: James K. Hartmann, Spartanburg County Administrator

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