

BOARD OF
COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS



CHARLES GRANDE

COMMISSIONER

February 8, 2007

RE: Institute for Law and Policy Planning (ILPP)
Dr. Alan Kalmanoff

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Early in 2005, Dr. Alan Kalmanoff, President and Executive Director of the Institute for Law and Policy Planning in Berkeley, California conducted an in-depth study of the St. Lucie County Criminal Justice System.

His study provided the Board of County Commission with a detailed final report identifying the needs of the Criminal Justice System. Most of the findings identify the issues of rapid growth in the system along with best practice recommendations. He identified a plan of recommendations for St. Lucie County and I'm happy to report many have been implemented.

St. Lucie County is committed to increasing public safety, reducing taxes and providing the most effective Criminal Justice System possible. Dr. Kalmanoff's recommendations are helping us achieve those goals.

Should you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

With Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Grande", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Charles Grande, District 4
St. Lucie County Commissioner

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