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RE: The Performance of ILPP  
(Institute for Law & Policy  
Planning) in Inyo County

To Whom It May Concern:

When the Inyo County Board of Supervisors determined to contract for a study of our criminal justice system, the concept was greeted with varying degrees of skepticism by some of my colleagues and enthusiasm by others. Now that the study has been completed, I believe most of us are very positively impressed by the results.

Personally, I found that Dr. Kalmanoff and his cohorts were very straight forward in their approach. I found them willing to listen and willing to re-evaluate when the circumstances seemed to warrant. Their effort was both personal and professional. Some of their findings have already led to significant change in the way our county handles its criminal justice issues. Some of their suggestions have been adopted, and many more are likely to be implemented in whole or in part within the next twelve to twenty-four months. While there may be other ways to achieve what such a study may accomplish, such other ways never seem to happen.

In conclusion, I am confident that our county's criminal justice system has shown and will continue to show significant improvement as a result of the exercise in which we have participated with ILPP. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions about our experience.

Very truly yours,

LaJoie H. Gibbons, Jr.