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Commissioner Gary C. Wheeler
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1840 25th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Dear Commissioner Wheeler:

I am pleased to respond to your May 13 letter to the Leon County Board of County Commissioners regarding the possibility of Indian River County contracting with the Institute for Law and Policy Planning.

Dr. Kalmanoff was originally contracted to study the Justice System Process and provide recommendations for improvements. This study was completed on time, within budget, and provided recommendations for methods to improve the process. Certain recommendations have been put into place or are in the process of being implemented and positive results have already been experienced.

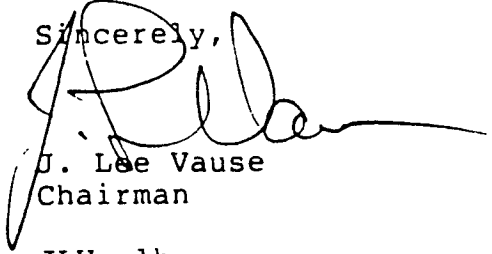
Although not all of Dr. Kalmanoff's recommendations have been implemented to date, I am not aware of anyone actually refusing to implement these recommendations. Dr. Kalmanoff's recommendations have been received well by the overall criminal justice system and with enthusiasm by the Board of County Commissioners. Although there have been discussions by some members of the system about the level of implementation (i.e., the State Attorney) we are optimistic that all parties will cooperate.

I believe that Dr. Kalmanoff has done an outstanding job in working with all members of the Justice System and the Board of County Commissioners. The study of the Justice System Process was well worth the cost and Dr. Kalmanoff is now working on the Jail Master Plan, which is expected to be completed within the next few months.

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On behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, I can unequivocally recommend Dr. Kalmanoff for your project.

Sincerely,



J. Lee Vause
Chairman

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cc: Board of County Commissioners
County Administration