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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Earlier this year, the Institute for Law and Policy Planning (ILPP) was selected to conduct a comprehensive study of Jefferson County's Criminal Justice System.

At this point in the progress of the study, the work is going well and we have received preliminary reports of findings regarding the system. We also anticipate a wrap up of this project and final report and recommendations by September of this year.

ILPP and its Executive Director, Alan Kalmanoff, have approached this study with professionalism and innovation designed to reflect both existing operations of our law enforcement, judicial, and corrections programs of the Criminal Justice System, as well as developing alternatives to perennial problems involving jail overcrowding and costly new construction.

We look forward to the final report and future pathways to making our system one of the most efficient, effective, and responsible in the country.

Sincerely,

Gary White
President
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