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Alan Kalmanoff, Executive Director
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Dear Kal:

The entire County Commission joins with me in expressing our extreme satisfaction with the recently completed Criminal Justice System Study for Jefferson County.

Comprehensive in nature, and spanning the latter months of 1998 and culminating in final presentations and reports submitted on September 2, 1999, the report and findings addressed a multitude of issues within our present criminal justice system and brought forth reasonable solutions to guide us in the months and years ahead.

Concerned agency heads and staff representing law enforcement, the courts and corrections were equally satisfied and impressed with the thoroughness and content of the study reports and are optimistic regarding implementation of the recommendations for improvement.

Thank you for a job well done and the identification of alternatives to costly jail construction among other beneficial results along with related economies and efficiencies within the system.

Sincerely,

Gary White, President
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