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To Whom It May Concern

Over the course of this past year, I had the opportunity to work with Dr. Alan (Kal) Kalmanoff, of ILPP. This sequence of communications and meetings began when he was sponsored by our County Commission to make a one day visit in 2002, to discuss the purpose and content of a criminal justice system assessment. Some months later, with the community more split than ever over a jail proposal, he ended up on a list of six finalists under consideration, to undertake that assessment.

Because I found this relationship to be positive and highly educational, I am pleased to make these observations.

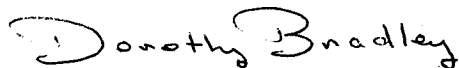
Early inquiries that I made to help construct my list of qualified consultants, produced uniformly favorable comments about Dr. Kalmanoff and ILPP from a number of community spokesmen around the country, including: "very beneficial, helped focus decision-making, very positive".

Reference checks, prior to interviews, also produced good responses: "terrific job, knowledgeable, helped streamline the system, helped us get voter approval, good research, produced the information that was previously woefully deficient, helped involve judges in the implementation, helped bring in the public, helpful enough so that the community is still involved in the follow-up recommendations".

The process left me with a good sense of the resources that are available to help counties improve their justice system. While the Committee wanted a new face, I found ILPP and Kalmanoff to be top of the line professionals, and leaders in the field of system-wide criminal justice assessments.

I am happy to respond to further questions, as I appreciated the opportunity to interact with Dr. Kalmanoff.

Sincerely,



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