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Commissioner Faye Andrews
City of Albany Department of Youth
and Workforce Services
175 Central Avenue
Albany, New York 12206

Re: OJJDP FY 2010 Gang Prevention Coordination Assistance Program

Dear Ms. Andrews:

Please be advised that since its inception in 1999, the City of Albany Gang Prevention program has worked with enforcement agencies and the Probation Department to provide hands on gang prevention services and training. On a daily basis, the Albany County Family Court relies on the City of Albany Gang Prevention Program to assist the Court with assessments and programs for juveniles. The Albany County Family Court welcomes additional services and programs which will directly impact the youth of Albany especially those who are struggling with the pressure to join a gang youths that are at risk of joining a gang.

Furthermore, Ron "Cook" Barrett of the Capital Region NY Gang Prevention Program has provided counseling for juveniles who are involved in gang affiliation and are who participants in the Albany County Juvenile Drug Court.

In the event that further information is necessary, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Gerard E. Maney

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