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Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Washington, D.C. 20531

January 24, 2018

Eddie T. Johnson
Chicago Superintendent of Police
3510 S Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60653-1020

RE: Document request for Grant 2016-DJ-BX-0106, City of Chicago, Illinois

Dear Superintendent Johnson:

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Toni Preckwinkle
President – Cook County Board of Commissioners
118 North Clark Street, Room 537
Chicago, Illinois 60602

RE: Document request for subgrant under Grant 2016-DJ-BX-0106, City of Chicago, Illinois

Dear President Preckwinkle:

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Elizabeth Glazer

Director – New York City Mayor’s Office of Criminal Justice
1 Centre Street, Room 1012N
New York, New York 10007-1602

RE: Document request for Grant 2016-DJ-BX-0178, New York City Mayor’s Office of Criminal Justice

Dear Director Glazer:

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Kathleen Howard

Executive Director - California Board of State and Community Corrections
2590 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 200
Sacramento, California 95833

RE: Document request for Grant 2016-DJ-BX-0446, California Board of State and Community Corrections

Dear Director Howard:

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Kathleen Sheehan
Mayor
City of Albany
City Hall – Eagle Street
Albany, New York 12210

RE: Document request for Grant 2016-DJ-BX-0078, City of Albany, New York

Dear Mayor Sheehan:

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Jesse Arreguin
Mayor
City of Berkeley
2180 Milvia Street 5th Floor
Berkeley, California 94704

RE: Document request for subgrant under Grant 2016-DJ-BX-0748, Alameda County, California

Dear Mayor Arreguin:

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Gregory Ahern, County of Alameda, California



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Steven Quezada
County Commission Chair, Bernalillo County
One Civic Plaza NW 6th Floor
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

RE: Document request for subgrant under Grant 2016-DJ-BX-0488, City of Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Chairman Quezada:

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Sergio Sotelo – City of Albuquerque, New Mexico



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Miro Weinberger
Mayor
City of Burlington
City Hall, Room 34
Burlington, Vermont 05401

RE: Document request for Grant 2016-DJ-BX-0891, City of Burlington, Vermont

Dear Mayor Weinberger:

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Robert White
Chief of Police
City and County of Denver, Denver Police Department
1437 Bannock Street
Denver, Colorado 80204

RE: Document request for Grant 2016-DJ-BX-0472, City and County of Denver, Denver Police Department

Dear Chief White:

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Jon Adler
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January 24, 2018

Lily Mei
Mayor
City of Fremont, California
3300 Capitol Avenue
Fremont, California 94538

RE: Document request for subgrant under Grant 2016-DJ-BX-0748, Alameda County, California

Dear Mayor Mei,

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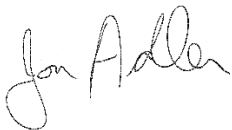
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CC: Harry Bruno, County of Alameda, California
Gregory Ahern, County of Alameda, California



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January 24, 2018

Chokwe Antar Lumumba
Mayor
City of Jackson
P.O. Box 17
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

RE: Document request for Grant 2016-DJ-BX-0490, City of Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mayor Lumumba:

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January 24, 2018

Joe McDermott
Chair – King County Council
King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

RE: Document request for subgrant under Grant 2016-DJ-BX-0138, City of Seattle, Washington

Dear Chairman McDermott:

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CC: Diane Pilon, City of Seattle, Washington
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January 24, 2018

Roy P. Vasque
Chief of Police – City of Lawrence, Massachusetts
200 Common Street
Lawrence, Massachusetts 01840

RE: Document request for Grant 2016-DJ-BX-0283, City of Lawrence, Massachusetts

Dear Chief Vasque:

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January 24, 2018

Jeff Gorell
Deputy Mayor
City of Los Angeles
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

RE: Document request for Grant 2016-DJ-BX-0246, City of Los Angeles, California

Dear Deputy Mayor Gorell:

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January 24, 2018

Greg Fischer
Mayor
Louisville Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

RE: Document request for Grant 2016-DJ-BX-0217, Louisville Jefferson County Metro Government

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January 24, 2018

Mary Adams
County Supervisors Chair, Monterey County
168 West Alisal St. 1st Floor
Salinas, California 93901

RE: Document request for subgrant under Grant 2016-DJ-BX-0614, City of Salinas, California

Dear Supervisor Adams:

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CC: Henry Gomez, City of Salinas, California
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January 24, 2018

Lee Seale
Chief Probation Officer – Sacramento County
700 H Street
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: Document request for Grant 2016-DJ-BX-0431, Sacramento County, California

Dear Chief Seale:

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January 24, 2018

Mark Farrell
Mayor
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Suite 496
San Francisco, California 94102

RE: Document request for Grant 2016-DJ-BX-0898, City and County of San Francisco, California

Dear Mayor Farrell:

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January 24, 2018

Sheryl Bratton
County Administrator – Sonoma County
575 Administration Drive
Santa Rosa, California 95403

RE: Document request for Grant 2016-DJ-BX-0432, Sonoma County, California

Dear Administrator Bratton:

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Charles Montoya
City Manager – City of Watsonville
275 Main Street, Suite 400
Watsonville, California 95077

RE: Document request for Grant 2016-DJ-BX-0369, City of Watsonville, California

Dear Manager Montoya:

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January 24, 2018

Geraldine Muoio
Mayor
City of West Palm Beach
P.O. Box 3366
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

RE: Document request for Grant 2016-DJ-BX-0616, City of West Palm Beach, Florida

Dear Mayor Muoio:

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John Maki
Executive Director
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
300 West Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois 60606

RE: Document request for Grant 2016-DJ-BX-0083, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Dear Director Maki:

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January 24, 2018

Michael Schmidt
Executive Director – Oregon Criminal Justice Commission
885 Summer Street, NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

RE: Document request for Grant 2016-DJ-BX-0459, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission

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