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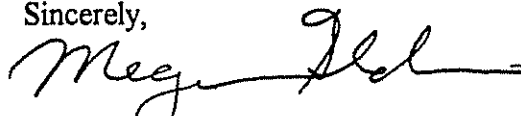
Dear Mr. Riley:

Please find enclosed the final report on the INS/NIJ/Vera Initiative on improving compliance with the INS adjudicatory process. As you know, NIJ administered this grant using funds transferred by the INS. Accordingly, I am also sending a copy to the INS.

The report is comprised of two major elements: a description of the research design--including process and impact evaluations--for the Appearance Assistance Program Vera will operate on a demonstration basis in New York and New Jersey beginning this winter; and an examination of the practicality of reconfiguring supervised release as home detention for certain lawful permanent residents in removal proceedings. In addition, I include the Appearance Assistance Program's policy governing disclosure of participant information, which is based on regulations governing disclosure of information by federal pretrial services agencies, and intake screens designed to identify individuals appropriate for supervision.

Thank you for your assistance throughout the INS/NIJ/Vera Initiative. As we discussed on the phone, I understand that it is not necessary for us to archive our write-ups of interviews or other data collected under this grant. If you would like any of these materials, please let me know. I look forward to any comments you might have. Thank you again.

Sincerely,


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