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State of Minnesota
Minnesota Department of Corrections
Office of the Commissioner

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Honorable Jane Ranum, Chair
Senate Crime Prevention Budget Division
120 Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Honorable Steve Smith, Chair
House Judiciary Policy & Finance Committee
543 State Office Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Senator Ranum and Representative Smith:

Pursuant to M.S. 242.193, Subd. 2, counties receiving juvenile treatment grants are to report how the funds were used to the Department of Corrections (DOC). The DOC is statutorily directed to summarize this information in a report to the legislature by March 15 of each year.

In the 2003 legislative session, this funding was eliminated for fiscal year 2004 as part of the deficit reduction. Therefore, the department recommends that the requirement for this report be eliminated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joan Fabian".

Joan Fabian
Commissioner

C: Honorable Mary Murphy, Ranking Minority Member
Honorable Tom Neuville, Ranking Minority Member
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