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Honorable Michael Paymar, Chair House Public Safety & Finance Division Committee 543 State Office Building St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Honorable Linda Higgins, Chair Senate Public Safety Budget Division 328 Capitol St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Chairs Paymar and Higgins:

Pursuant to M.S. 242.193, Subd. 2, by March 15 of each year the Department of Corrections is to summarize the reports submitted by counties receiving juvenile treatment grants and report on the purposes for which the grants were used.

In the 2003 legislative session, this funding was eliminated for Fiscal Year 04 as part of the deficit reduction. Therefore, the department again recommends that the requirement for this report be eliminated.

Sincerely,

/s/

Joan Fabian Commissioner

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Cc: Honorable Tom Neuville
Honorable Steve Smith
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