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The Honorable Dean Johnson, Chair
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The Honorable Rich Stanek, Chair The Honorable Mary Murphy House Judiciary Finance Committee

The Honorable John Tuma, Chair
The Honorable Wes Skoglund
House Crime Prevention Committee

Dear Members:

This letter is submitted in compliance with Minnesota Statute 299C.65, Subdivision 2, which requires the Criminal Justice Policy Group to annually identify the statutory changes and/or appropriations necessary to ensure efficient and effective operation of criminal justice information systems.

After consulting with the Executive Director of the CriMNet Office, the Criminal Justice Policy Group recommends a single statutory change which has been incorporated in Governor Ventura's domestic terrorism bill. The change will allow the release of all juvenile records to criminal justice professionals, a change important to the integration of all criminal justice data. If you have any questions, please contact the CriMNet Executive Director, David Billeter at 651-642-0687.

Charlie Weaver, Chair

Criminal and Juvenile Justice Policy Group

cc: Governor Jesse Ventura

Chief Justice Kathleen Blatz, Minnesota Supreme Court

\_\_\_ Minn. Stat. 299C.65 Subd. 2

— 1993 Minn. Laws Chap. 266 EQUALO Sec. 33 Subd. 3