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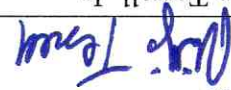
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Sheriff William Earl Hilton
701 Murray Street
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Dear Sheriff Hilton,

I appreciate the candor of all concerned in the meetings we have had with all the stakeholders in reference to the jail overcrowding issue. It was clear that all parties agreed to work together to reduce the population of your jail. However, it is a misrepresentation to attribute the jail overcrowding to any action or inaction of the District Attorney's Office or the Judge's Office. This is particularly true as to the assertion that the "lack of trials" is a cause of this issue, as over 2000 people have been convicted in Rapides Parish from January 1, 2017 until present.

Sincerely,



J. Phillip Terrell, Jr.

JPTJr/ale

cc: *Captain James Edwards (by US Postal Service)*

