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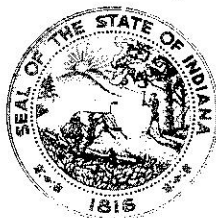
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RE: "THE WAY" OF ROCKPORT

To Whom It May Concern:

"The Way" of Rockport has been an extremely valuable resource for the Spencer County Prosecutor's Office for many years. It has provided a useful alternative to incarceration for non-violent offenders suffering from addiction as well as for homeless offenders who have needed temporary housing and assistance getting back on their feet.

The staff of "The Way" has been very professional in collaborating with our Circuit Court, Prosecutor's Office, Probation Department and Community Corrections program. The organization has become a very important component of our local justice system in holding offenders accountable and in getting offenders the programming and services they need to rehabilitate and become productive, law-abiding members of our community. Brett Cieslack, as a representative of The Way, serves as a member of our county community corrections advisory board, drug court screening committee and drug court staffing committee. His work and input with these groups provides a valuable perspective on issues facing our offenders and participants.

"The Way" of Rockport has a very well established program with appropriate rules and guidelines for their residents that are consistently enforced. This accountability has resulted in a high degree of success for those individuals that have successfully completed the program.

Spencer County has benefitted significantly due to the services offered by "The Way". Local government has realized reduced costs for incarceration of non-violent offenders. Families have remained intact and have been strengthened from participants being able to work and support their families. As Prosecuting Attorney, I am very supportive of "The Way" and its programming and I hope for it to continue to thrive and serve our community.

Sincerely,

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