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January 6, 2014

The Honorable Roger Burdick, Chief Justice
Idaho Supreme Court
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0101

Dear Chief Justice Burdick:

Re: Letter of Support

I would like to thank you for your presentation during the November 15, 2013, Idaho Criminal Justice Commission meeting on the Idaho courts' technology improvement plans. Following your presentation, the Commission voted to support the Idaho Supreme Court's Idaho Courts Technology Strategic Plan.

This letter is written to confirm the Commission's support of the Court's statewide technology efforts to provide more efficient and effective case processing, improved information accuracy, and increased accessibility to that information. This project will not only benefit the courts themselves, but the entire criminal justice system.

On behalf of the Commission, thank you very much for taking time from your busy schedule to provide an update on the Court's new case management system and technology improvement efforts. Modernizing the Court's case management system is central to an effective, efficient, and evidenced-based criminal justice system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Sara B. Thomas".

Sara B. Thomas
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Cc: Patti Tobias, Administrative Director of the Courts