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Dear Mr. Darman,

On behalf of the Juvenile Justice Unit at the Division of Criminal Justice Services, I would like to thank you for your presentation at our recent Youth Violence Reduction Conference held on May 16-17, 2007 in Glens Falls, New York. The conference attracted nearly 100 individuals committed to improving juvenile justice from around New York State.

DCJS staff received many positive and enthusiastic comments from the participants indicating the round table discussion you facilitated was very informative and motivating. We realize that we could not receive such positive feedback without the dedication of talented and committed people like you.

Thank you again for taking the time out of your busy schedule to share your expertise at the Youth Violence Reduction Conference.

Sincerely,

Beth Ryan