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To Whom It May Concern:

The Montana Department of Justice (MT DOJ) is pleased to support the application that Puerto Rico SIJC is submitting for the FY 2015 Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS) program competitive grant. We believe that Puerto Rico SIJC and its partner SEARCH, The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics are well suited to conduct this project.

It is MT DOJ's intention and commitment to actively participate in the tasks involved in accomplishing the proposed project goal to develop and implement a more flexible, adaptable, and cost-effective message switch capability using open source components that fully leverage the Global Standards Package (GSP). MT DOJ is currently working with Nlets, the International Justice and Public Safety Network, to test an information exchange based on the GSP and would like to expand its capabilities following the GSP approach.

MT DOJ welcomes the opportunity to be a part of this project team and looks forward to a productive partnership with Puerto Rico SIJC and SEARCH.

Sincerely,

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