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Task Force to Examine the Ohio Bail System
ATTN: Tasha Ruth
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Sent via email: Tasha.Ruth@sc.ohio.gov

Dear Ms. Ruth:

In response to Judge Mary Katherine Huffman's invitation to provide public comment and testimony to the Bail Task Force, I am transmitting the accompanying memorandum.

I look forward to meeting you on Wednesday February 27, 2019, when Assistant Public Defender John Martin and I will be presenting remarks to the Task Force.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on the critical issues facing the Task Force.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Stanton
Cuyahoga County Public Defender

