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RE: New Case Management System

Dear Chief Judge Cunningham, Mr. Goyette, and Members of the Bar:

One of my goals after becoming Commonwealth's Attorney was to update our current case management system. The existing system named "Willicutor" has been operating for more than fifteen years. It has far exceeded its life expectancy, and unfortunately, its capacity.

After three years of extensive review of case management systems used by prosecutor's offices in other states, working to secure funding, installing hardware components, and testing the product, we are prepared to go live with our new system "Justware" on April 4, 2016.

Our entire staff has been training for the last month. Our goal is a seamless transition. The reality is there will be hiccups. We are migrating data from Willicutor to Justware and eventually documents stored in Sentry File will be copied to Justware. We will archive all the information currently stored on both systems.

Our hope is that by transitioning during Spring Break week, we will minimize any potential disruption related to Court appearances or production of discovery.

This letter is for informational purposes only. We are not asking for any changes to the Courts' dockets or procedures. We believe this system will allow us to perform our duties more effectively.

Thank you for your patience as we effectuate these changes.

Respectfully,

Thomas B. Wine

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