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To Whom It May Concern:

Shelby County, IN contracted with Mr. Jim Willison, Advanced Communication Design & Consulting, Inc. of Lafayette, IN to assist in the design and implementation of the dispatch facility and related equipment for the new Shelby County Criminal Justice Center, a \$14 Million dollar combined law enforcement and jail facility.

The design work for this facility was somewhat unique in that it combined the operations of the Shelby County Sheriff Department and the Shelbyville Police Department into one centrally located dispatch facility, which required that a recently purchased CRT based console belonging to the Shelbyville Police be utilized in the new facility and be expanded upon.

Mr. Willison's work included writing the bid specifications for a new antenna tower, new base radio equipment for the Sheriff's Department, reconfiguring and adding to the Police Department's console equipment, and a telephone system for the entire building; evaluating and making recommendations on bids that were received; and coordinating the installation of the equipment with the various vendors and the project management firm overseeing construction of the new facility.

We were very pleased with the expertise that Mr. Willison brought to the project and his ability to work with existing equipment and our vendors in such a manner that we were able to make use of almost all of our old equipment in an Emergency Operations Center which will serve as a back up to our new facility. This was an option which had not been considered in the original planning of the building and has already proven itself to be very important and useful asset.

We were very pleased with the results of the work done for us by Advanced Communications Design & Consulting, Inc.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas K. Debaun". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "T".

Thomas K. Debaun
Captain