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Mr. George P. Christie, President  
Probation Association of New Jersey  
United Professional Center, Building Two  
617 Union Avenue  
Brielle NJ 08730

Re: Probation Field Supervision and Safety Standards

Dear Mr. Christie:

This will acknowledge your letter to the Chief Justice of September 13, 2006 concerning Directive #14-06, Probation Field Supervision and Safety Standards. I must disagree with many of the comments contained in your letter, particularly, of course, your assertion that the Judiciary has committed any unfair labor practice in promulgating these Standards. That having been said, let me acknowledge that you also have made some thoughtful and constructive observations about the most effective implementation of the Standards. We will take these comments into account as we move forward with the various stages of implementation.

I am confident that we share the same objectives: the effective supervision of offenders sentenced to terms of probation and the safety and security of our probation officers. I look forward to the continuing cooperation and support of our officers in the coming months and years.

Very truly yours,

  
Philip S. Carchman, J.A.D.

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