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Dear Friend and Advocate for Justice,

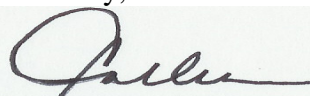
It is with great pleasure that Sally Sutton and I share with you the Draft Planning Report of the JAG Statewide Planning Initiative which we will be presenting to the JAG Board of Directors on July 18th.

This Draft is the culmination of the creative thinking and hard work which you and your many colleagues have contributed to the planning process over the past twelve months. We hope that you will read the draft with pride, but also with a critical eye, and will tell us how it might be improved. Your comments and suggestions – major or minor -- will be helpful to us in making the Final Report as persuasive and accurate a document as it can be. As you are aware, Sally and I will be seeking additional input and feedback on the Draft Report from a variety of stakeholders and other groups around the State, and are scheduled to present the Final Planning Report to JAG on October 10th.

I am at a loss to express the depth of our gratitude to you for your participation in this important effort for Maine's most vulnerable residents. We literally could not have done it without you! Thank you for all you have done and are doing to improve Maine's civil justice system and to make equal access to justice a reality for all.

Sally and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future, and we send along our best wishes for an enjoyable and restful summer.

Sincerely,



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