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U. S. DISTRICT COURT
E. DISTRICT OF MO.

The Honorable Carol E. Jackson, District Judge
United States Court and Custom House
1114 Market Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

Re: Tyler v. City of St. Louis, et al.

Dear Judge Jackson:

At the request of the St. Louis City Counselor's Office, we conducted an inspection of the newly constructed and opened Lincoln County Jail facility in light of the City's expressed plans to house City female prisoners there. This facility is approximately a one hour drive time from Clayton, Missouri.

Our inspection was conducted on August 20, 1997, and consisted of interviews with the Jail Superintendent and his two ranking officers, as well as inspections and reviews of the entire facility, population size and conditions, sanitation, food service, linen service, the use of trustees, security, health care, substance abuse programs, visitation privileges, library facilities, recreational activities, religious activities and similar, relevant concerns.

We find the Lincoln County Jail to be an institution appropriate for the housing of City female prisoners and to meet all requisite constitutional standards.

Very truly yours,

SUSMAN, SCHERMER, RIMMEL & SHIFRIN, L.L.C.

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cc. Mr. Don Dylewski, Associate City Counselor
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