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Dear Eric and Donna:

It is so rewarding to watch and observe the progress and change that the Indiana Dream Team has made in the lives of the young men that it has served. I have been the elected Judge of the Owen Circuit Court now since January 1, 2013. Prior to being elected Judge I served as an Owen County Deputy Prosecutor and as the Owen Circuit Court Referee. As you both know I also along with the help of the Owen County Probation office, Prosecutor's office, Sheriff's office, Hamilton Center and Centerstone created a drug Court to serve the citizens of Owen County. I have too often seen firsthand the devastating effects that substance abuse is having on the youth of Owen County. It is clear that substance abuse does not only affect the defendant that stands before me but it also affects our schools and businesses. I am confident that many lives have been and will continue to be changed; for the better; due to the efforts of the Indiana Dream Team.

Our world is presently being devoured by the evil of substance abuse. Citizens can no longer stand by as idle spectators and allow evil to triumph. "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap"(Gal.6:7) The seeds that the Indiana Dream Team plants daily in the lives of our youth are changing lives and more importantly fighting this evil. Owen County is truly blessed by the Dream Team and its servants. I urge all of us to help support this valuable program in its fight to save our youth.

Sincerely,

Lori Thatcher Quillen

Judge Owen Circuit Court