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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Vermont General Assembly  
C/O John Bloomer, Secretary of the Senate  
BetsyAnn Wrask, Clerk of the House of Representatives  
115 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05633-5301

Dear Secretary Bloomer and Clerk Wrask:

Pursuant to Section 10 of Act 138 (2024), the Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee ("Committee") is charged with reviewing the most prudent use of appropriated funds and the recommended locations to first implement the new Pretrial Supervision Program created by Act 138.

After suggestions submitted by the Department of Corrections ("Department"), testimony taken, and the Committee's ensuing discussions, it is recommended that the Department first implement the Pretrial Supervision Program in Orleans and Essex counties. Additionally, the Department shall present a plan to implement the Pretrial Supervision Program statewide to the committees of jurisdiction this upcoming legislative session.

On behalf of the Committee,

Rep. Alice M. Emmons, Chair  
Joint Legislative Justice Oversight Committee

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