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Hon. Joe Manchin III Office of the Governor State Capitol

Re: FY 2009 Public Defender Services annual report

Dear Governor Manchin:

Pursuant to the requirements of W.Va. Code 5-1-20, I hereby submit Public Defender Services' annual report in electronic format via the internet. The web address is www.wvpds.org (report is found under "Fiscal Year Reports" from the menu, left side of the home page). Printed copies are available on request; in order to reduce costs, no advance copies have been printed.

Thank you for your continuing support of Public Defender Corporations and the fulfillment of the constitutional requirement of providing adequate counsel to indigents. If you have any questions please contact me.

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