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To Whom it May Concern:


We, the District Court Judges of District 3A, Pitt County, North Carolina, recommend that NC Reentry Innovators for Success, Inc. ("NCRIFS") be strongly considered as a solid prospect for all financial opportunities that will enable it to further assist individuals that have been involved in the criminal justice system by way of incarceration or by having a blemish on their criminal record.


We have had the opportunity to partner with this organization as it sponsored a virtual expungement clinic during the pandemic, with over 200 individuals being served. In total, NCRIFS has served over 24 counties with over 500 charges being expunged or are in the process of being expunged. With the foresight of this organization and its leadership, we are now discussing how we can collaborate in the implementation of a warrant clinic. The hope is that this clinic will allow individuals with outstanding orders for arrest and failure to appears for minor misdemeanor offenses to address their matters without being served with a warrant, incarcerated and having to post a bond to be released.

NCRIFS, through its executive director, Portia Bright-Pittman, is on the threshold of doing some great things for our community members that have found themselves involved in the criminal justice system. Mrs. Bright-Pittman, through NCRIFS, is often called upon to service these same individuals because they need services, shelter, transportation, housing and food. It is our plea that you will join us in supporting NCRIFS as they continue to provide a foundation to those that need solid footing when they are released back into our community to re-start their lives in a productive manner.

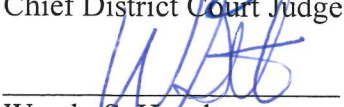
To this end, we strongly recommend that NCRIFS be considered for grant and other contract opportunities. If you need further information, please free to contact District Court Judge Wendy S. Hazelton at 252-695-7270.


Sincerely,

  
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Chief District Court Judge

  
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