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The Honorable Dusty Rhodes
Hamilton County Auditor
138 East Court Street, Room 304
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Dear Mr. Rhodes,

I would like to personally commend three members of your technology staff for their extreme professionalism; Dave Barnes, Andy Brogan and Kevin Habel. They were recently contacted by my Communications Officer, Terry Daly, seeking assistance and advice regarding our coroner and crime lab information system back-up that had completely failed. Not only did they provide technical advice over the phone, but they also made a personal visit to my office to work with Terry on restoring the back-up system. Their efforts helped us avoid a potentially catastrophic system failure that carried a very large price tag.

Their assistance is a shining example of inter-agency cooperation and coordination, and their efforts should be recognized.

Sincerely,

Lakshmi Kode Sammarco, MD