



September 30, 2005

Mr. Shelton Stogner
Dallas Challenge
414 South R. L. Thornton Freeway
Dallas, Texas 75203

Dear Mr. Stogner:

The Grand Prairie Municipal Court would like to sincerely thank you for providing excellent programs for the benefit of juveniles and their families. Not only are the programs a huge benefit, but the excellent flow of communication between the court and Dallas Challenge has been extremely beneficial.

In ten years as Presiding Judge, I have rarely received positive feedback from families regarding programs to which they were referred. In contrast, the court now regularly receives gratitude for the programs Dallas Challenge has conducted. For example, Conquering Conflict participants rave about the program and the instructors. It came as quite a shock when I first had juveniles enthusiastically praise adult instructors.

We are especially grateful for your willingness to make the Pathways program available for girls at Lee Middle School. The school is plagued by female students fighting, seemingly encouraged by their parents. We have tremendous faith that Pathways will help alleviate some of those problems.

Finally, thank you so much for allowing us to transfer non-compliant juveniles to Dallas Challenge. Without that option the court would have very little ability to influence compliance. Please accept my heartfelt appreciation for all you and your staff do for this court, the juveniles and their parents.

Respectfully,

Nancy Robb
Municipal Judge