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## To Whom it May Concern:

**Re: Lucasville Rebellion: Informants, Perjury and the Search for the Truth**

I am pleased to recommend the Lucasville Rebellion CLE to any further communities who have an opportunity to host the program. I participated as the local defense attorney on the legal panel. As a criminal defense attorney who has practiced for over 30 years I really enjoyed the unique format. All attorneys have attended dull, dry CLE programs where your sole goal is to get the credits and get out of there. Lucasville was wonderful contrast to this sort of presentation. The blending of local legal experts and professional actors to create a dynamic evening of theatre really worked. As Chief Deputy of the Ada County Public Defenders Office and President of the Idaho Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, I have had an opportunity to attend and present numerous CLE's. This one was outstanding.

The topic was thought provoking and seemed to interest even those who do not actually deal with criminal law and informants. I have personally handled several capital murder cases where snitch testimony was the cornerstone of the government's case and know full well the danger of such testimony as we seek the truth. The program allowed me an opportunity to educate the public about the

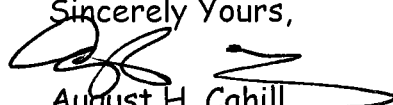
fact that some of the injustices, which occurred in Ohio, actually can and do happen in my state.

I have taught legal ethics seminars for years and this fact pattern allows several opportunities to give concrete examples of what to do and not do when confronted with perjured testimony. Again the choice of cases really made the issue come to life. In our times of economic and social unrest, it is important for lawyers and the government itself to act ethically lest we fall into anarchy.

Gary Anderson does a great job of integrating the legal and theatrical. On a personal level I found that even as a non-actor I was given a great deal of guidance as to how to make my legal presentation flow within the drama of the play. Very helpful for my future CLE presentations.

In closing I again wish to highly recommend participation in and attendance to any future presentations of The Lucasville Rebellion: Informants, Perjury and the Search for Truth to all lawyers as well as concerned citizens.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "August H. Cahill", written over a horizontal line.

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