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Dear Dr. Keesee,

Please accept my sincere thanks on behalf of the city and citizens of Gary, Indiana for allowing our community to be a part of the National Initiative for Building Community Trust and Justice. We look forward to working with your organization to enhance the sense of justice, community engagement, reconciliation and overall cooperation between law enforcement and the citizens of Gary. It is our hope that the members of the Gary Police Department will positively influence other area law enforcement agencies and the citizens of our community will observe an appreciable difference after our engagement in this program.

I am prepared to put the full force of the mayor's office behind this initiative. As a result you can expect full cooperation from city personnel and commitment from our community partners. Again, thanks to you and all involved in the selection process for including Gary in this great initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KFW", written over a white background.

Karen M. Freeman-Wilson

