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From: Janice Timbers <janice_timbers@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2016 1:22 PM
To: Dennis Rabidou; Perry Huston
Subject: Keeping the Juvenile Detention in Okanogan

Dear Mr. Rabidou and Mr. Huston:

Due to unfortunate circumstances, my grandson was incarcerated in your detention center for a short period of time last year. He was living with me - his parents being in Lake Stevens.

My husband and I came to see him at every possible chance we were given. When he was allowed to stay at our home, wearing the ankle monitor, we attended every status update and other meetings that were required.

He means so much to us, and I know it meant a lot to him to have us there. I think that goes for most every child that has to go through such an awful situation. I just cannot fathom a parent or other relative not visiting the juvenile.

I don't know what we would have done if the juvenile detention was not in this area. It would have been very hard on us emotionally and the same goes for our grandson.

Please do everything you can to keep the detention center in Okanogan. I pray that we would never have to use it again, though. Your staff, however, were very cordial and from what I could see and heard from my grandson, very good to him and treated him with respect.

Janice Timbers