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Honorable Alvin T. Wong/Dax E. Lopez DeKalb County DUI Court Supervised 3630 Camp Circle Suite 101 Decatur, Georgia 30032

Dear Judges Wong/Lopez:

Congratulations! I am pleased to notify you that the Council of Accountability Court Judges Funding Committee has awarded a grant to your court, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

As you know, expanding and strengthening accountability courts in Georgia is not only one of my top initiatives as Governor, but also a very strong personal interest. I have seen firsthand the success stories that come out of courtrooms like yours. In most circumstances, programs made available through your accountability court are an individual's last chance to reclaim their lives and remain crime free. By providing you with the resources you need and expanding these services throughout the state, we can improve public safety and change lives in the process.

You will receive information from the Council of Accountability Court Judges Funding Committee and the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council regarding your award and other grantrelated matters. Thank you for your service to the State of Georgia.

Sincerely,

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