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RE: Sole Source Letter

Dear Ms. Buckardt,

As requested, I am providing a letter that confirms that JusticeText is the Sole Source of the following item(s) and/or service(s):

JusticeText is an audiovisual evidence management platform for public defenders designed to expedite the review of body-camera footage, interrogation videos, and other crucial digital discovery. The software includes the following features:

- Transcribe discovery in **30+ languages**, including Spanish, Mandarin, and more
- **Speaker recognition** for up to 10 speakers
- Include **custom vocabulary** during the time of upload (streets, neighborhoods, witness names)
- **Edit and annotate** the output transcript, with all changes automatically saved, via a best-in-class user experience
- **Create video clips** of relevant parts of the file that can be shared with clients/colleagues via a unique link
- **Export your transcript and video clips** to your local machine
- **Share a fully-editable version** of your interactive transcript with clients and colleagues
- Generate an automatically **timestamped notebook** as the video plays
- Identify **key words** from the automatically generated transcript (e.g. Miranda warnings)
- **Search** across all uploaded evidence for custom tags and key phrases
- Collaboratively review all evidence on a case **using shared workspaces**
- **Upload files on behalf** of others to streamline attorney workflows
- **Upload proprietary file types** (e.g., GTL jail calls) directly onto JusticeText without converting in advance
- **Automatically identify an expanding list of key moments** in audio or video files including Miranda rights, field sobriety tests and arrests
- **Automatically summarize** the contents of high volumes of discovery
- **Provide timestamped answers** to freeform questions about the contents of discovery
- **Redact portions** of audio/video evidence to protect confidential information
- **Translate transcripts** from other languages (e.g., Spanish) to English

JusticeText is the Sole Source of the item(s) and/or service(s) listed above, and no other company or firm sells or distributes such item(s) and/or service(s).

Providing technological support for public defenders is at the core of our company's mission. My co-founder and I started building this product while we were college students at the University of Chicago to [address the challenges](#) faced by the local public defender's office. We currently work with state and local public defender organizations across the nation; a selection of our key client partnerships is included below:

- [Harris County Public Defender's Office](#)
- [Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia](#)
- [Public Defender Services of Lane County](#)

To the best of my knowledge, there is/are no other item(s) and/or service(s) available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or function as JusticeText.

Sincerely,

**Devshi Mehrotra**  
CEO & Co-Founder, JusticeText

