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Detective Shawn M. Murphy Sex Crimes/Child Abuse Unit Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office 132 Jerseyville Avenue Freehold, New Jersey 07728

Dear Detective Murphy:

This letter is written in support of Monmouth County's newly launched Special Needs Registry. I extend congratulations to Sheriff Shaun Golden, Acting Prosecutor Christopher Gramiccioni, you and all those responsible for this innovative potentially life-saving system for first responders.

LADACIN Network serves approximately 3,500 individuals with complex developmental disabilities and/or delays and their families in Monmouth and Ocean Counties. Many of these individuals have significant medical needs. In the event of an emergency, time is always of the essence. The Special Needs Registry will contain vital information about them that will facilitate more efficient, effective and appropriate care.

Thank you for the special consideration you have given to increasing the knowledge of first responders and others who may or may not be familiar with the very diverse needs of the people we serve. It is reassuring to know that their emergency care will be enhanced by this knowledge.

Sincerely,

Patricia Carlesimo Executive Director

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