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Dr. Jeffrey Butts  
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Dear Dr. Butts:

Thank you for your contributions to the efforts of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) as a member of the OJP Science Advisory Board (SAB). Your commitment to advancing the scientific agendas of OJP has been most appreciated.

At this time, OJP has decided to bring closure to the SAB. OJP plans to continue to seek the advice of scientists and practitioners from across the country to provide input into the scientific activities and priorities of the OJP. This input will be sought through a variety of means, in particular through the efforts of the National Institute of Justice's Criminal Justice Requirements and Resources Consortium. This Consortium brings together researchers and practitioners from around the country to assess the highest priority research needs of law enforcement, courts, corrections and other components of the criminal justice system as well as criminal justice stakeholders. Furthermore, it supports the development of research-minded criminal justice practitioners. Additional efforts to assure ongoing communication between OJP and the science community will be developed as needs arise.

Again, thank you for your efforts in advancing the work of OJP.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Dummermuth".

Matt Dummermuth  
Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General