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Dear Ms. Judge,

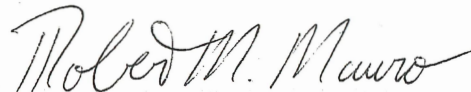
On behalf of the Global Leadership Institute at Boston College and our sponsor, the U.S. Department of State, I would like to thank you sincerely for taking time to support our delegation of internal affairs officers from Mexico.

As you know, the program offered participants the opportunity to explore U.S. police policies and practices in Boston, Massachusetts and Seattle, Washington. The program participants studied and discussed a wide range of measures including accountability, oversight, and integrity to gain further understanding and develop strategies to help overcome obstacles facing the Mexican Police Departments. Your insights into the start-up of the new Office of the Inspector General provided the participants a relevant process to initiate an objective civilian oversight program. Furthermore, they learned one more perspective on how to provide oversight to internal affairs as well as to build community trust in these processes.

We believe that the relationships developed through the program will help dissolve cross-community divides and create collegiality and cooperation across the border. Through collaboration and teamwork, we can continuously progress and improve the ways in which we enforce the law and establish external oversight to ensure integrity.

Again, thank you for your willingness to share your time with the delegation. We appreciate it deeply.

Best wishes,



Dr. Robert M. Mauro, Director