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Dear Mr. Dixon:

Enclosed please find a copy of Senate Resolution No. 12, which I have been instructed to forward to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Glenn A. Koepp
Secretary of the Senate

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Enclosure

2015 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

BY SENATOR MORRELL

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2015 Regular Session **ENROLLED**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

BY SENATOR MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To continue the Pretrial Service Commission, as created by Senate Resolution 150 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, by providing for a new deadline for the commission to make recommendations for policy and legislative changes.

WHEREAS, the Pretrial Service Commission was created by the Senate in 2014 to review the state's pretrial services laws and policies and to make recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana recognizes that the continued efforts of the Pretrial Service Commission will greatly assist in providing more effective pretrial decisionmaking; and

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana recognizes that more time is needed for the Pretrial Service Commission to complete its research and provide recommendations regarding pretrial services laws.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana hereby continues the Pretrial Service Commission to review the state's pretrial service laws and policies and to make recommendations for policy and legislative changes on or before March 1, 2017, that will assist in providing more effective pretrial decisionmaking.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary B, the chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary C, the chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary, the chairman of the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, the chief justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court, the Louisiana District Attorney's Association, and the Louisiana Public Defender Board.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the following departments and organizations: the Pelican Institute for Public Policy; the Micah Project; the Department of Children and Family Services; the Department of Public Safety Services and Corrections, Correction Services; the Louisiana Sentencing Commission; the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association; Family and Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children; and the office of juvenile justice.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE