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Supervision Around the World (SAW) Project

To Whom It May Concern:

The International Corrections and Prisons Association (ICPA) is a proud collaborator of the Supervision Around the World (SAW) Project. The SAW Project will make information of supervision practices from around the world available to stakeholders, practitioners and the public via user-friendly interactive website. Global community supervision colleagues will collaborate to share new and unique ideas that expand our collective knowledge base. The SAW Project objectives include learning how different types of supervision programs are built, operated, and measured all over the world, while building valuable relationships that support and enhance our ongoing collaborative efforts.

The American Parole and Probation Association (APPA) sponsors the SAW Project and will have an integral role in its implementation including signatory on funding donations and overall financial management. The APPA has contracted with Community Supervision Solutions (CSS) to manage this project. CSS will be responsible for inter-agency coordination, working with the APPA Project team, communicating and coordinating with international agency representatives, developing interview content, determining interview schedules, managing the website development and maintenance, and ensuring program quality and integrity. The CSS project manager and point of contact for the SAW Project is Julie Truschel. If you want to know more about the project you can look at www.sawproject.org.

ICPA is serving as collaborator and adviser on the SAW Project, providing expertise and a network of interested parties throughout our global membership.

We appreciate your interest in this project and encourage you to collaborate with Julie Truschel on behalf of the APPA. If you should have any questions or the respective roles of the APPA, CSS, or ICPA relative to the SAW Project, please contact our Executive Director, Michelle Carpentier at 1-819-743-1755 or at michellearpentier@icpa.org.

Yours sincerely,

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