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Mr. Tanner:

On behalf of the Illinois Department of Corrections, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my deepest personal gratitude to you for your participation in the Incident Command Post during the escape of Vandalia Correctional Center offender Marcus Battice on September 23, 2014. Within minutes of notification, you responded to the facility and promptly offered your assistance in the apprehension of the escapee.

While directly participating in the Incident Command Post, your quick response and coordination reduced the number of contacts that the facility was required to make and aided in quickly flooding the area with law enforcement and support personnel. This likely forced the escapee to remain in the area and increased the opportunity for his apprehension.

The Illinois Department of Corrections is deeply indebted to you and your department. Please feel free to personally contact me should you ever need assistance from the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S.A. Godinez" with a circular flourish at the end.

S.A. Godinez, Director
Illinois Department of Corrections

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