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On behalf of the State of Arkansas, we thank Justice Danielson for his many contributions to the justice system and the community.

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