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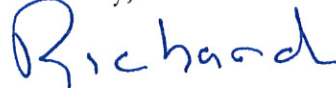
Dear Dorothy,

Thank you for the generous grant of \$20,000 from the Graham Family Foundation to assist the Southern Poverty Law Center's Juvenile Justice work we request data from Mississippi school districts on arrests, student resource officer engagements, and the use of corporal punishment. And, we look forward to compiling this information into a special report, which we will distribute both locally and nationally to decision makers and other advocates.

We look forward to updating you on our efforts in October 2016 and will submit our final report by the end of March 2017. With you by our side, we are making a difference in the ongoing struggle for equal justice and equal opportunity in our nation.

You have my deepest gratitude for your generosity and your partnership in this important work. Our founder, Morris Dees, will also try to reach you by phone in the coming weeks to thank you personally for your support.

Sincerely,



Richard Cohen
President