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Dear Drs. Zgoba, Pizarro, and Salerno,

The *American Journal of Criminal Justice* awards an annual Outstanding Article Award that is normally presented at Southern Criminal Justice Association's Fall conference. I'm pleased to relate that the selection committee, comprised of the journal's associate editors, has chosen your co-authored paper "Assessing the Impact of Restrictive Housing on Inmate Post-Release Criminal Behavior" to receive the 2020 *AJ CJ* Outstanding Article Award. The award includes a modest monetary honorarium and plaques for all three authors.

Per the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 SCJA conference has been cancelled and replaced with a virtual meeting – the SCJA Research Showcase – that will feature online presentations, research posters, and research video briefs this Tuesday September 8 – Thursday September 10. Our virtual conference will conclude with live time presentations of awards, including yours, at 6 pm EST Thursday, September 10. You and/or your co-authors are invited to join the online presentation through the SCJA Whova Event app. Since an awards ceremony is not possible this year, the 2020 award recipients will be recognized at an extra Tuesday night event at the September 2021 SCJA annual conference in Daytona Beach, Florida. Your author group will be presented with plaques and given the opportunity to briefly comment on your award-winning article.

Congratulations on your high-quality scholarship well deserving of this accolade!

Sincerely,

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