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Dear Professor Dale:

Enclosed please find copies of unpublished Vermont court decisions dealing with the placement and continued confinement of juveniles in detention centers. The first is a 1983 decision when the detention center was known as the Juvenile Detention Center (JDU), and was located in Waterbury, Vermont. The 1985 and 1986 decisions both deal with the development of policies and procedures concerning the confinement of juveniles in the Woodside Juvenile Rehabilitation Center located in Essex, Vermont.

At present the Woodside facility is the only locked secure detention facility for juveniles located in the State of Vermont. It has two components: a sixteen bed detention wing and a fourteen bed treatment (long term) wing.

I hope this information is relevant to your office's inquiry. If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me. Good luck with your research.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Sheil".

Robert Sheil
Juvenile Defender

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