## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

WESLEY SPRATT			
	Plaintiff	j j	
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<b>v.</b>		)	C.A. No.: 04-112S
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A.T. WALL, et al.,		)	
		)	
	Defendants.	)	
		)	

## **CONSENT JUDGMENT**

The Court finds, by and with the agreement of the parties, plaintiff Wesley Spratt and defendant A.T. Wall, in his official capacity as Director of the Department of Corrections of the State of Rhode Island (hereinafter "defendant RIDOC"), as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff's preaching is a religious exercise within the meaning of the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act, 42 U.S.C. §2000cc-1, et seq. ("RLUIPA").
- 2. The RIDOC policy of blanket prohibition against all preaching by inmates substantially burdened plaintiff's rights under RLUIPA.
- 3. The RIDOC policy of blanket prohibition against inmate preaching is not the least restrictive means available to achieve its compelling interest in maintaining prison security.

ENTERED as the Judgment of the Court this 30 day of July 2007.

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## AGREED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:

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