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Consent Decree

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National Prison Project
Attn: Jan Elvin
1875 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20015

Re: McDonald v. Armontrout

Dear Ms. Elvin:

Per our conversation of July 13, 1992, enclosed please find copies of the consent decree and the modified consent decree. As I indicated in our telephone conversation, the consent decree was modified and altered when the inmates were moved from the facility at Jefferson City to the new prison facility at Potosi Correctional Center.

Presently, we have been able to negotiate with the State and all death row inmates, exclusive of those with conduct violation problems, have been released into general population. They are allowed out of their cells to recreate, use prison facilities, go to the law library, etc. from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and then are allowed to use the dayroom facilities in each of the housing units until approximately 10:00 p.m. on weeknights and 12:30 a.m. on weekends.

Because of the implementation of these changes, the State is seeking to have the consent decree dismissed claiming that these changes nullify any need for the Court to continue to police the enforcement of the consent decree.

We are still attempting to obtain additional concessions surrounding such issues as personal property, but feel relatively satisfied with the results of this litigation.

If I can be of additional service please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Richard Sindel

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