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RE: [REDACTED]

Dear Sirs:

My name is Leslie Sourwine, Administrative Services Director of the Police Complaint Center. I write to you today on behalf of our client, [REDACTED] who recently transferred to your facility from the New Castle Correctional Facility (GEO)

According to Mr. [REDACTED] while incarcerated at the Geo Facility he submitted at least ten requests to be seen by an outside medical doctor seeking diagnosis and care for a hard lump in his left testicle. The physician at the Geo Facility promised to provide Mr. [REDACTED] with a pass for treatment. At the time of Mr. [REDACTED]'s transfer to your facility he did not receive the promised pass or medical care for the lump in his testicle. In fact the problem was ignored for approximately one year and has now spread to the right testicle and anal area.

On September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Mr. [REDACTED] filed a medical request form at your facility according to instructions from Nurse Christmas requesting medical attention for what could be a very serious and life threatening medical problem. At the time of his last correspondence with our organization he still has not been seen by a doctor nor has he received any sort of pain medication to help alleviate the pain

he is in. At this time we are filing a formal medical request on behalf of Mr. ██████ asking that he be seen post haste by a doctor qualified to diagnose and treat his medical problem. As stated before a lump first appeared in Mr. ██████'s left testicle and has since spread to the right testicle causing a great deal of pain in his testicles as well as in the anal area. According to our medical consultants not all lumps on the testicles are tumors, and not all tumors are malignant. There are other possible conditions such as Epididymal cysts, Hydatid of Morgagni, and so on which may be painful but are non-cancerous. All unusual lumps or pain in the testicles should be checked by a qualified physician.

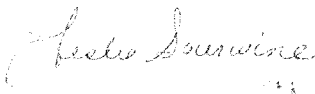
Further delay in proper treatment should the lumps be diagnosed as cancerous could result in the loss of Mr. ██████'s life. Unfortunately the GEO Facility transferred not only Mr. ██████ to your facility, but also his untreated medical problems. In our opinion the expedited transfer of Mr. ██████ does not relieve the GEO Group from their obligation to have provided to him state mandated medical care. We suggest that your facility should demand that the GEO Group be financially responsible for the medical services that you must now provide to Mr. ██████.

The Police Complaint Center [www.policeabuse.com](http://www.policeabuse.com), a national non-profit organization traditionally advocates for victims of police abuse and misconduct. Since November 2007 we became involved with numerous complaints against Corrections Corporation of American on behalf of inmates who are denied medical care by employees of Marion County Jail II in Indianapolis, Indiana. Because of the complaints we have received our organization has expanded into the area of inmate abuse. [www.inmateabuse.tv](http://www.inmateabuse.tv)

We realize you are under no obligation to respond or reply to our communications with you. For that reason I wish to advise that when we receive updated reports from our clients or their family members that they are still not receiving state mandated medical care by the facilities they are housed at we seek assistance from other departments in government such as the United States Department of Justice.

We believe that working together with you, in the interest of our client, Mr. ██████ that we can effectively take care of his medical needs.

Respectfully,



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October 7, 2008

Ms. Leslie Sourwine  
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In RE: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms Sourwine:

Thank you for your concern on behalf of Mr. [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] was seen by our physicians on October 3, 2008, for this problem. He has been ordered lab tests that include the necessary tests to check out Mr. [REDACTED]'s concerns. Should the tests reveal something I have been assured by the Health Care Administrator that Mr. [REDACTED] will be given the highest priority and follow up.

Once again thank-you for bringing this to my attention and please feel free to contact me, in regards to this matter, anytime.

Sincerely,

William K. Wilson  
Superintendent

cc: [REDACTED]  
File



Jessie Souwine

10-8-08

I'm writing to let you know  
I finally received some medications. (10-7-08)  
And I was supposed to have blood  
drawn yesterday but they never came.  
I'm hoping they will come this week  
so the test can finally be done,  
that way I'll have some closer to  
the cancer question. I've been  
writing my sister, but she hasn't  
responded to any of my letters,  
which brings me to the next part  
of this letter. There is something  
severely wrong with the mail  
service here, when I got here  
I wrote letters to my sister, grandma  
and friends. It took the letters two  
weeks to reach their destinations.  
How I know this is I've been in  
phone contact with my grandmother  
and she told me she finally got my  
letters, and she let me know that  
my sister finally got hers' too, but  
they took two weeks. Two weeks  
ago my grandmother told me, my

sister was mailing me a letter, it still has not got here. Also, I've wrote down state at The Gov. Building in ~~Indy~~ Indianapolis, two and half weeks ago and still haven't heard back from them and that was a legal matter. I've wrote request here asking for an explanation. There hasn't been any! I filed a querevenous, it never came back. So who know what has happened to my letters. They may have not ever left here and if they have who knows when. All I know is I'm tired of wasting \$ if the mail here is that messed up. I was wondering if you might be persuaded to make the appropriate calls and stir the fire for me. It really is stress full sitting here day after day wondering what's going on.

Thank You Very Much