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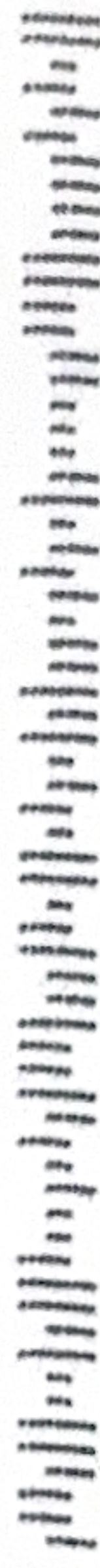
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To whom it may concern,

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First and Foremost, I want to say thank you, and let you know that I really appreciate what you are trying to do for us (inmates).

I believe that canceling the fees for the phone calls, emails, and video visits will be very helpful to NOT just the incarcerated, but also to the families. Due to the fact that the economy is really bad right now, and a lot of families are having a hard time in the free world so it's not easy for families to deposit money to their love ones. Also, the fact that the incarcerated do NOT get more than the \$3 dollars a day pay for certain jobs, and the state representatives killed the bill for inmates to receive up to \$5.00 dollars pay, but instead passed a bill to freeze more money from us (inmates) so that the DOC will be able to keep all the interest isn't helpful at all. Keefee commissary continues to raise their prices on their items so sometimes it's hard to be able to purchase what we need and be able to deposit money for the phone calls and tablets.

We get a free 10 minute call on Fridays, but there are times when we need to contact family or friends during the week and can't.

We also have another issue. The facility refuses to give inmates free t-shirts, socks, and underwears because they want inmates to purchase those items from Keefe because the D.O.C receives kickback payments for everything we buy.

I want to thank you in advance for your help and consideration.

Sincerely
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