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From: Christopher Swiridowsky
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Re: Request for Assistance With Telephone Issues at A.C.I., PTK.

Hi guys,

First and foremost, you have no idea how it lifted my heart to see the Memo you guys had posted in here with the organization you've established to help those of us who remain in here. It was impactful to me because as all of you know, I myself have genuine intentions to do similar things upon my impending release.

On that note, I've enclosed a few documents I've composed related to those intentions. Perhaps we can work together on these things as well. Pay particular attention to the one entitled "Never Goin' Back". These are realistic propositions which I truly believe can be brought to fruition with the right backing. Let me know your thoughts. Please!

That paper started out as a literary review, but I am following through with this, and turning this into a grant proposal which will propose that Director Salisbury

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Reopen the autobody industries area here at medium, but? also morph the area to encompass automotive repair and Maintenance in general.

The follow-through on this endeavor will seek to open a R.I.D.O.C. Automotive repair / autobody shop in the Community which will generate income to fund the program proposed in the document I've generated.

I myself am a NEIT educated, ASE certified Automotive Technician whose been employed at Honda, Acura, and Ford dealerships throughout my employment journey. I am Capable of operating / coordinating the program - all aspects of it when the time presents itself.

Seriously guys, I'm very serious about this, and am working very hard to get out ASAP to get working on it. Shit, I'm not even fixing things anymore in here because I can't afford to get anymore bookings. Also, I'm working on my 24th credit with Roger Williams degree program in Applied Psychology. However, I already earned my AA Degree with C.C.R.I. with a 3.95 G.P.A., Completed College Unbound, received my Paralegal Certificate with Blackstone, and have completed 24 credits worth of DANTES exams with RCP. You guys know I've been busy, but now I'm beginning to network so I may be able to give back to this population which

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I've come to recognize need people like us, James M, Andres, Noah, Reggie Betts etc. Oh, I can't forget to give props to Tommy and Justin too! All of you continue to inspire me, and make me push myself harder in here so I can be more of a force pushing back when I do finally get out of here.

I see parole again in 2027 - January, but in the absolute worst case scenario for me, I will flatten this 25 in late 28 - 29 with good time.

Guys, I am enclosing a record of my educational accomplishments as well as those papers to ask you for some help with the Phi-Theta-Cappa Honor Society issue I've been having.

I was invited several times to join, and each time I wrote back to Susan at C.C.R.I. but never received a response. Will Jackson even had the check with my enrollment fee ready to send. Rebecca, our new C.C.R.I. Coordinator has it now, but she too is having trouble getting me membership because I've now graduated (with Highest Honors) and there is a logistical issue. There is another guy in here Francisco (Rivers?) who just showed me his acceptance certificate. I don't know what the issue is with my situation, but I get the feeling that Rebecca is not working extremely hard to remedy it. I was hoping that (Kyle) could reach out to PIR Headquarters for me. I've enclosed the invitation

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letters they've sent me over the years, as well as a copy of all my transcripts. REMEMBER - Rebecca has a check for my enrollment in her possession.

Lastly, (Steve) I've been meaning to write Reggie since I stood and spoke to him at his presentation in the dining room, but I've been so busy with college stuff, and working on my own criminal case in the law library. Today, I am going to write that letter to him at State Street in Hamden CT.

However, I am going to make reference to the documents I've enclosed here. Can you please save me some postage fees and discuss them with him, possibly scan them and email them to him as PDF's or something. I mentioned networking in this letter, and I really want to work with you, him, and Freedom Reads when this nightmare is over for me.

Guys, we all are working towards helping guys in here, and trying even harder to keep them from coming in/back in the first place. I appreciate you! I will be writing to you if I must, but I'd really appreciate your phone numbers so I can call you. However, I honestly do most of my communicating via Corlinks nowadays for the reasons I will state in the associated letter I've enclosed on that topic. Since this is the case, I would really get more use/communication with you requesting

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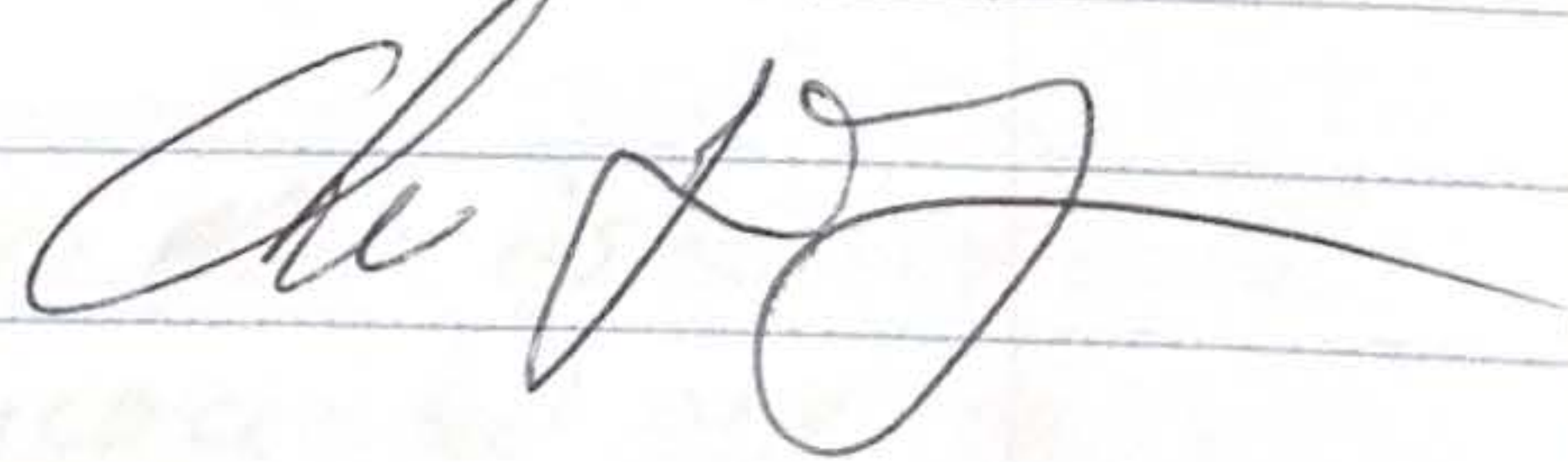
Lastly, just so yw guys know, I have offered
Stamps to anyone else who wishes to write letters as well.
I'm not the only one either. Many good guys in my
block have written on your memo that they are willing
to help as well.

I Want ya to know your efforts are
being recognized in here Guys!

Respect!!!

I hope to hear from ya guys soon.

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Re: Securus Phone Issues

TO Whom it May Concern,

I compose this letter in response to several issues I've experienced with communicating with loved ones / associates while in Rhode Island Department of Corrections (RIDOC) custody.

I argue that there have been two main issues with my ability to communicate while I've been incarcerated over the last sixteen years. These issues are accessibility and costs.

① First and foremost, over the last sixteen years I've spent thousands of dollars to hear voices versus communicating ~~in letters, my loved~~ white out please.

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by writing them letters. My loved ones and I were Compelled to part with these funds when we did not Necessarily have them to part with in Consideration of the fact that I also had to purchase overpriced food items and electronics from Keefe Commissary Network to survive While in custody as well.

I am aware that Many states have long ago taken these hardships under consideration and provided avenues to Communicate to inmates without the associated fees attached to them. While I am appreciative that RI DOC has come as far as providing 2 free 10 minutes of phone time per week as well as 3 10 Minute Video visits per week, what is an inmate to do if his people cannot access video visits, or he/she has more than 2 people in his life to call and he/she does not have funds to do so?

I argue that the RI DOC should follow the example of other forward thinking states with regard to this issue as well as the following issue,

② A few years ago RI DOC enacted a tablet rental program which provides every inmate with a tablet regardless of their ability to purchase one. Each of these tablets are capable of supporting inmates ability to make phone calls from it. As above, Many other states have embraced this methodology to alleviate issues with both Modifications to inmates

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Recreation Schedules as well as availability of actual telephones.

In Rhode Island we are experiencing staffing issues where we are - according to RIDOC Policy - supposed to have (10) hours out of our living quarters. However, this is not my reality while in their custody, I'm lucky if I get (6). Of those (6) hours I am usually engaging in an educational or self-help program of some sort. My access to a telephone is dependant upon me choosing to communicate with my loved ones, or participate in the aforementioned programming - or actual recreational activities.

I argue that I should be able to make calls from my tablet, in my living quarters, while locked in, because that is where I spend 18 of my 24 hours in a day on most days while in RIDOC custody.

In Conclusion, I would like to express my appreciation for this letter being considered to address the issues I've raised within it. Thank you for your attention to them.

Respectfully,

