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John P. Nuttall, Director
State of New Jersey
Department of Corrections
Office of Employee Relations
P. O. Box 863
Trenton, NJ 08625-0863

Re: Safety issues

Dear Mr. Nuttall,

I received your letter dated February 03, 2005, concerning safety issues and the employer's obligation pursuant to our collective bargaining agreement (CBA). As you are aware, we have sought to establish the Joint Safety and Health Committee, enumerated in the CBA, for quite some time now. The Governor's Office of Employee Relations has advised that they have delegated this function to your office for our members employed by the New Jersey Department of Corrections.

I appreciate your involvement in helping us establish this committee. You requested that we provide a list of dates that we would be available to discuss the committee. We would be available to meet to discuss this issue on any of the following dates: March 02, 03, 08, 09, 10, 22, 23, or 24, 2005. Please contact me to schedule a meeting as soon as possible.

This issue remains very important to our membership, and we look forward to establishing the committee. Again, thank you for your time and usual cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Smith, President

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