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Dear Honorable Secretary:

I apologize for this handwriting, however, I have Parkinson's Disease, as well as a slew of other medical issues I've developed over the past 33+ years I've been in prison (no, no homosexual activities, no drug use, no tattoos).

Here I earn but $54.00 per month from which I must cover medical co-pays, postage, copies, and any canteen items to supplement the lack of decent food. I also deposit money into a Global Tel-Link pre-paid account every few months to pay for my few phone calls.

Even though my calls are all prepaid I am charged as follows: a call to my attorneys (one in Alexandria, Va. and one in Lawrenceville, Va.) are $1.75 surcharge plus 23¢ per minute; a call to friends all of whom are out of state is 24.45¢ per minute plus a Federal charge of 16.1%.

Although the rates have decreased, between the State's DOC and phone company all of us prepaid or collect are being gouged.

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Sincerely,

John Corcoran