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This is a public Comment for
The Wright Petition

CC Docket # 96-128

Dear Chairman Genachowski

5/28/13

My name is Sylvia Boyken, I am 55
yrs old, serving a life sentence
with 21 yrs in, I have 3 daughters
and 7 grandchildren, who are
my life, and they depend on me
as I depend on them, I need to
speak with them everyday as
they awaits my calls. My oldest
daughter has Crohns disease, my
middle suffers from depression and
the baby is suffering from side
effects of Benzo medication, my
daughters have no one but me.
It cost me \$6.50 for a 15 min call
and I need to call 3 homes as
each of my daughters have a home

my daughters is not working right now due to illness, so on disability until they can return to work, some time when I call the phone cuts off saying "3way call alert" when there is no 3way call, the person say the phone do this if there is noise. So I have to pay a second connection fee to call back. Then my family & friends, I can only call them collect, if they set up an account with Global Tel-Link when they set up an account Global-Tel Link holds an amount to keep the account open, so for 25.00 you get 4 phone calls, they be and say, the calls are 2.50 first min & .20 each additional min, when I purchase a calling card myself, I get 5 phone calls. Either way its a rip off, the person say

They encourage us contact with family
but charge us outrageous prices for
calls and visets from our family
On the street my daughter can
get a 15 min call on her cell
phone for \$1.00. There is over a
thousand women here and they
need contact with children and
Grandchildren, sometime its the
only thing that can get you
through the day, we look
forward to phone calls, news
and visets. So I ask you to
please look into this and help
us. This company is a rip-off
I have written them several
letters and filed complaint with
BBB.

Global-Tel-Link
P.O. Box 911722
Denver, CO 80291
1-800-483-8314
1-888-385-9366

If you need an additional
information please contact me.
Thanks for your time and concern
I look forward to hearing from
you. Have a nice day.

Please Return E-mail

Encl - E-mail from my daughter on
how much she needs me to call
home

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Sylvia Boykin

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Hey mom,

Today is really rough. No sleep last night, which is so frustrating and frightening. I sat up all night wanting to cry but I couldnt. Im so afraid of the unknown mom. I know you think I have little faith but thats not true. When ones body is suffering like this, your mind is liable to play all types of tricks on you. I am so mentally and physically drained and feel so hopeless. I continue on because of my will to live, I know God is with me, because He has to be carrying me, since I am literally to weak to carry myself these days. I sit and watch life happening around me and I wonder where did I go wrong in this and when will this wrong be a right. The answer is always time will heal, which is not always easily accepted. This is truly the toughest thing Ive ever been through in life. I truly want to beat this. Just seems like a hopeless situation. My only joy is when you call me and give me an ear to listen and knowing you actually love me and care about my well being. The kids are so supportive now. They do all they can to help me out now. Dimonyaa is suspended from school, she was fighting a girl in her class over a game of rope. I had to pull myself up to the school today for a meeting, I was crying on the inside as I sat there feeling so sick in my mind and body. I want KIM back. Mom please pray for me, and never stop believing in me as I dont know what I would do without you on my side. Everyday I want to go to the ER, I feel so sick, how does a pill do this? Well I bought some stamps so I can write you more often. Thanks for being here for me mom. Tell everyone I said thanks for the prayers. ILY!

***jp*ay Tell your friends and family to visit www.jp.com to write letters and send money!**

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

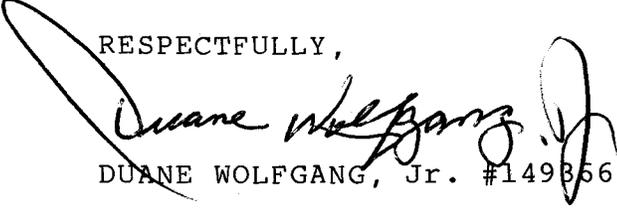
I WOULD LIKE TO TO LODGE A COMPLAINT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATURE PASSING A LAW THAT STATES IT IS ILLEGAL FOR ANYONE CONNECTED TO THE CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT TO ALLOW ANY CONTRACT, WORK, PRODUCT THAT MAKES A PROFIT, SUCH AS A TELEPHONE COMPANY CONTRACT THAT WAS JUST RECENTLY PUT IN PLACE THAT RAISED OUR TELEPHONE USE RATES TO DUOBLE WHAT THEY WERE WHICH HAD JUST BEEN LOWERED TO TEN (.10) CENTS PER MINUTE AND NOW RAISED BACK UP TO EIGHTEEN (.18) CENTS PER MINUTE TO EARN KICK BACK PRISONER PHONE REVENUE. (PLEASE SEE ATTACHED COPY OF MARCH 30, 2012 F.Y.I. SHEET) OR GO TO WWW.MICHIGAN.GOV/CORRECTIONS.

THE ENTIRE F.Y.I. SHOWS WHERE THE STATE CUTS HELPFUL RE-ENTRY PROGRAMS, AND LIST A 4.3 MILLION DOLLAR INCREASE IN FUNDING FROM PRISONER PHONE REVENUE. (PLEASE SEE <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2012-HB-5383>)(<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2012-SB-0951>).

INCERCERATION IS MENT TO CORRECT WRONGS AND PUNISH, NOT TO MAKE MONEY OFF THE PRISONER & PRISONER FAMILY TO FUND HIGHER PAY AND PERSONAL GOALS. MICHIGAN PRISONER GUARDS ARE PAID TRIPLE OF THEIR ACTUAL WORTH. THEY ARE SUSPOSEDLY "PROFESSIONAL" BECAUSE OF 15 COLLAGE CREDITS THAT I ACCOMPLISHED AT MONTCALM COUNTY ~~COMMUNITY COLLAGE~~ COMMUNITY COLLAGE WITH A 3.77 GPA AND A 99% ON THE CIVIL SERVICE TEST AND I DID NOT SOMUCHAS OPEN A BOOK.

WHAT I AM BEING TAUGHT IS THE STATE CAN PASS A LAW AND THEN VIOLATE THAT SAME LAW TO SERVE THEIR OWN PURPOSE.

RESPECTFULLY,


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UPDATE: LEGISLATIVE BUDGET PROPOSALS TAKING SHAPE

The Senate Corrections budget has moved out of the Appropriations Committee to the Senate floor and the House Corrections budget has moved out of subcommittee to the House Appropriations Committee. The next step for the House budget would be for it to be passed by the House Appropriations Committee and to be sent to the House floor for consideration. The House and Senate versions of the FY 2012-13 Corrections budget contain several differences and if they are passed by each chamber with those differences, the bills will be reconciled in a conference committee. Once an identical bill is approved by both the House and the Senate, it will be submitted to Governor Snyder, who can sign it into law as is, or he can veto line items within the bill or the entire bill completely. There are still several steps in the process prior to the bill becoming law.

Summary of the Senate Bill:

The Senate authorizes a \$60.59 million increase in the Corrections budget, but the recommendation is \$67.32 million less than the Governor's FY 2012-13 executive recommendation for the Corrections budget. Significant changes include:

- \$58 million savings through the elimination of 580 FTEs at individual facilities;
- \$55.28 million savings through full-year contingency plans associated with the closure of Mound Correctional Facility and reduction in Field Operations Administration FTEs, competitive bidding of specific departmental functions and work units;
- * \$1.4 million reduction in prisoner reentry funding;
- \$19.18 million funding for special equipment for security enhancements, closed facility maintenance, TASERs, surveillance cameras, personal protection devices, and cell phone detection technology;
- \$4.5 million funding for Cities in Distress initiative designed to alleviate jail overcrowding in high-crime areas;
- \$128.56 million in economic adjustments; and
- \$1.23 million for one-time technology enhancements.

Here is a link to the Senate Fiscal Agency Summary:

<http://www.legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2012-SB-0951>

House Budget Summary:

The House of Representatives authorizes a GF/GP Corrections budget of \$1.945 billion. This is about \$37 million less than the Governor's executive recommendation and \$5.48 million less than current year funding. Significant changes include:





- \$42.25 million savings from the closure of the Michigan Reformatory in Ionia, MI;
- \$12.75 million savings through the reduction in funding to the Cost Efficient Housing Initiative aimed at exploring public-private partnerships to reduce the overall cost of prisoner housing;
- \$20.14 million savings by imposing an across-the-board cut to all correctional facilities;
- \$2 million savings from funding adjustments to the County Jail Reimbursement Program;
- * \$5 million in health care savings;
- \$13.2 million savings through the elimination of 114.4 FTEs for perimeter security patrols;
- * \$2.2 million savings in shifting direct observation duties for suicidal and self-injuries prisoners from staff to trained prisoners;
 - \$2.4 million savings through elimination of 32.8 FTEs throughout the department;
 - \$34.2 million in full-year savings from closure of Mound Correctional Facility;
 - \$7 million increase in funding for bed space needs at operational facilities as a result of facility closures;
- * \$4.3 million increase in funding from prisoner phone revenue;
 - \$11.36 million funding to finance security-related capital outlay projects, including personal protection devices, TASERS, ballistic vests, security cameras, and contraband detection equipment;
 - \$4.5 million funding for the Public Safety Initiative to assist distressed communities with jail space concerns;
 - \$3 million increase in funding for new corrections officer training;
 - \$3.5 million to maintain closed correctional facilities;
 - \$2.4 million increase in funding for information technology management and development; and
- * \$4.85 million savings from a reduction in residential housing and prisoner reentry funding for parolees, and elimination of additional correctional facility FTEs.



The House Corrections budget information can be found at the following link:

legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2012-HB-5383