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**RE: REDUCTION OF LONG-DISTANCE CALLING  
RATES PAID BY INMATES**

Dear Mr Wigfield,

I am an inmate paralegal at the New Jersey State Prison and am writing you on behalf of myself, the Inmate Legal Association (ILA), and the prison population, pertaining to the recent action taken by the FCC on collect/debit long-distance collect calls.

I am looking for clarification on this ruling.

- (1) Is this ruling Retro-active? If so, how far back does it go?
- (2) How do prisoners, and their families, seek reimbursement for funds on debit and collect calls made, that cost over the \$0.12 and \$0.14?
- (3) How does this ruling affect Inner-State collect/Local calls? I am being bombarded with queries as to why this ruling does not include calls made within the same area code.
- (4) When, exactly, does this ruling take effect? And who do prisoners contact if it is not followed.

Sir, I would greatly appreciate any assistance your office can offer so that I may inform the prison population with accurate information. Thank you kindly for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ralph Kimpton".