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Re: SCDC "Cycle of Recidivism Problem"

Dear Ms. Philpott:

I trust this letter finds you unscathed by the rigors of Southern politics.

I'm not going to ~~harry~~ as I know you're very busy. My name is Timothy, and I'm a 52 yr. old State prisoner serving a (3) yr. non-violent term for property crime and simple battery. I'm blind in one eye, so the SCDC has me "housed" at Broad River which is a maximum security facility. Why handicapped inmates are punished by being confined here is a good question, but my concern relates to SCDC forcing me to do my entire term (18) "max-out" months without the Addiction Treatment Unit (ATU) ordered by Judge Hayes or participation in any pre-release program/facility. Once again, SCDC is "advising" me that due to my "blindness" I must stay at Broad River and cannot go to any prison that can provide ATU or pre-release classes. Is this unfair and probably stupid, or am I

being unrealistic to think that SCOC actually wants released prisoners to come right back? why not hand me a firearm with the bus ticket I will get when I max-out in March 2017.

I'm not an idiot, and all I need is a little help with my social skills, job hunting practices, and some community <sup>controlled</sup> substance counselling/sponsor to keep me from relapsing out-the-gate. Right now I'm sitting in a maximum security prison with young guys with (30)-plus-years-to-Life imprisonment!! The violence and mayhem here is disturbing at best. where in the heck all these cellphones came from is an obvious wonder?!?! Who in the world is running this place?! It is frightening to me — a seasoned convict — to have these guys with ready access to the internet!! A security breach of huge proportions!!!

In any event, that's another BIG problem SCOC apparently cannot deal with effectively, I'm asking your office to "please" help me!! I'm not asking for anything but some "Rehabilitative help/assistance so I will have a "decent chance" @ my "second chance". I really appreciate your time & concern in this matter.

Sincerely, ~~Timothy D. Cockett~~ **LEGAL MAIL**