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To: Catherine McNicollCatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov
Date: 2/13/2017 7:12:49 AM
Subject: Re: Constituent- Linda Evans

Catherine,
South Carolina laws allow SCDC to award inmates with credits for good behavior and participation in work/educational programs. These credits can be applied towards an inmate's sentence(s) to establish an earlier release date, unless the inmate was sentenced under the Truth-in-Sentencing statute and must serve 85% of his/her sentence. Good time credits can be applied towards establishing sentence expiration date. Good time credits cannot be applied towards establishing parole (conditional release) eligibility. On the other hand, work/educational credits can be applied towards conditional or unconditional release criteria. Also, if you can provide me with the name of the inmate I will have our classification to review his record.

Dexter

From: Catherine McNicoll
Sent: Thursday, February 9, 2017 10:38 AM
To: Dexter Lee (C013424)
Subject: RE: Constituent- Linda Evans

Dexter, I apologize but I am not very familiar with sentencing and incarceration, so I have a few follow up questions. Are work credits and good time credits required for release? If so, what exactly is a work credit and what exactly is a goos time credit? Thank you for your help.
Bests, Catherine

From: Dexter Lee (C013424) [mailto:Lee.Dexter@doc.sc.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 4:26 PM
To: Catherine McNicoll
Subject: RE: Constituent- Linda Evans

Catherine,
The basic information concerning release dates. The release date is always a "projected date" that assumes all work credits and good time credits will be earned without any changes or stoppages. Please let me know if you need additional information.

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Subject: RE: Constituent- Linda Evans

Good Afternoon Mr. Lee,
As you may know we have moved to the Lieutenant Governor's Office. I am still wrapping up the constituent items we were working on in the Senate and I wanted to follow up on Ms. Evans.

Thank you for your help, my new contact information is below.

Best Regards,

Catherine McNicoll

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From: Catherine McNicoll

Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 4:37 PM

To: 'Dexter Lee (C013424)' <Lee.Dexter@doc.sc.gov>

Subject: Constituent- Linda Evans

Good Afternoon Mr. Lee,

We had a constituent, Linda Evans, inquire about work credit being applied to a family member's sentence to shorten it. I am not familiar with this program and in the same conversation she did mention H. 3235 which looks like it may create such a program. Is there an existing program of this nature? If so do you have some information I could provide her on the program. Thank you.

Best Regards,

Catherine McNicoll

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