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2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Singleton</i> <i>Cleared 12/5/12, letter attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>10-30-12</i>
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RE: Affordable Health Care

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OCTOBER 15, 2012

Respectfully Submitted,

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December 5, 2012

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Dear Mr. Henley:

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ACA Rules for Incarcerated Individuals:

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Enclosed is an overview of the Medicaid program. We hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

Byron R. Roberts
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