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July 13, 2016

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PRIVILEGED MAIL

Re: FORMAL PUBLIC RECORDS LAW REQUEST

Dear Commissioner Turco,

Please consider this my formal request for public records in the possession of your department. I make this formal request pursuant to G.L. c. 66, ss. 10, and in accordance with 950 CMR 32.00, et seq. The specific records I am requesting are as follows;

- True and accurate copies of the "Institutional Fact Cards" for fiscal year 2016.

In accordance with regulation your office has ten (10) days in which to reply to my formal request for public records.

Thank you for your time and anticipated prompt attention to my request. I will be very anxiously awaiting your reply with the provision of the Institutional Fact Cards of the Department of Correction for fiscal year 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,



Timothy J. Muise

Cc: file



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RE: Public Records Request- Tracking Number (RAP000114)

Dear Mr. Muise:

This letter constitutes the response of the Department of Correction to your correspondence dated 7/13/2016, in which you request copies of the following records:

"True and accurate copies of the "Institutional Fact Cards" for fiscal year 2016."

The following response to your request:

The Institutional Fact Cards for FY16 are in the process of being completed by research staff and the institutions. I cannot give an exact date for when they will be released to the public but we are hoping to have them completed in the next coming weeks. Please speak with the Librarian about accessing the document after August 8th, 2016.

Please address any communications regarding your request for records to my attention and identify the tracking number printed above.

Sincerely,

Nick Cannata
Records Access Officer- Research and Planning Division

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Section 2, Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section (d) the following section:

(e) No person under the age of twenty four (24) years of age can be said to have the reasonable adult mind required to formulate the elements of murder due to their chronological age and its hallmark features of immaturity, impetuosity, and failure to appreciate risks and serious consequences of behaviors.

Such a youthful offender who is convicted of and unlawful homicide may be sentenced to a term of years not less than fifteen (15) and not more than twenty (20), with the judge's discretion only being allowed for a departure for a lower term if the circumstances of the case deem it prudent. No higher departure, exceeding the twenty (20) years maximum, is allowed.

A sentencer must have the ability to consider the mitigating qualities of youth and it is impossible for the youthful offender to possess the reasonable adult mind required to cognate the elements of murder,

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August 22, 2016