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PLEASE POST

LEGAL MAIL

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Re: CONTRABAND OF OCTOBER 2011 ISSUE OF "MASS DISSENT" w/ ARTICLE

Dear John:

My hopes are that you are feeling better and that your back is not giving you too many problems. Still moving forward with **Muise v. Roden** and will let you know once Hugh Dun Rappaport files the Amicus Brief for us.

A new issue has arisen here at MCI Shirley. The prison authorities just deemed contraband the October 2011 "Prisoner Issue" of Mass Dissent (the newsletter of the National Lawyers Guild - Mass Chapter) contraband. I am enclosing a copy of the contraband notice as well as a copy of my article, which is at the heart of the actions of the prison authorities, that appeared in the issue. These issues arrived at the facility weeks ago and we only received contraband notices (several men here have subscriptions and ALL received notices) after I found out the issue was out, contacted the Guild to find out if they had been sent here to Shirley, received notice back from the Guild that they had, and then filed an institutional grievance over my non-receipt of the issue. The same day I received my grievance receipt notification I also received the contraband notice for the issue. I am enclosing for your review an assembly of that record.

Can you please contact the Director of the Lawyers Guild, Urszula Masny-Latos, about this matter. I believe it is a clear violation of my first amendment rights under Procunier v. Martinez, but also feel the rights of the Guild have been violated as well. I will also be contacting her and will inform her I contacted you. I always get extra copies of my articles in Mass Dissent from a Guild Attorney through "Legal Mail" so I am able to enclose a copy of the article at the heart of this. Please contact Ms. Masny-Latos at; (617) 227-7335 or nlgmass-director@igc.org.

Thank you so much John and I truly hope you can help out with this.

Respectfully Yours,

Timothy J. Muise

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