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Thomas A. Turco, III
Commissioner of Correction
Department of Correction
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PRIVILEGED/LEGAL MAIL

Re: REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR DISABILITY / VIOLATIONS

Dear Commissioner Turco,

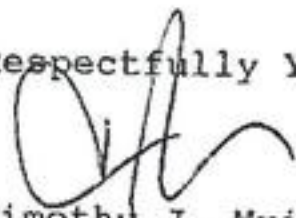
I am a disabled American under the Americans with Disabilities Act. My disability is "Morbid Obesity": 6',2" tall and weigh 405lbs. Due to my extraordinary size, and the adverse body functions that go along with that disability, I require the reasonable accommodation of a single occupancy cell here at MCI Norfolk.

This is a reasonable request as there are such single occupancy disability cells (three of them) located on the cellblock I live: Unit 8-1. The problem is that these disability cells are being used for non-disabled "workers", and a man such as myself who requires this accommodation is being denied the cell. I offer this violates the law.

As such, as a remedy to any further action, I would ask that you instruct your subordinates here at MCI Norfolk to grant my request for a reasonable accommodation and immediately house me in a single occupancy cell due to my disability.

Thank you for your time and anticipated prompt attention. I am,

Respectfully Yours,


Timothy J. Muise

Cc: file
Attorney General
ACLU of Mass.
Disability Law Center