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RICHARD F. ALLEN
COMMISSIONER

May 5, 2008

Ms. Odelle Swiney
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Dear Ms. Swiney,

Your letter concerning an incident on April 20, 2008 at Donaldson while you were attempting to visit has been received. A member of my staff has contacted Warden Hetzel to obtain information concerning this incident. Mrs. LeJeune was advised that Warden Hetzel was aware of this incident and in fact was the person who approved you to visit. Warden Hetzel also advised Mrs. LeJeune that he has spoken with his officers and supervisors concerning this incident and is very hopeful that this will not happen again.

I regret that your granddaughter will not be able to be approved to be placed on your son's visiting list. The Department of Corrections visitation regulation prohibits nieces and nephews from visiting inmates because they are not considered immediate family.

Please contact me if I may be of further assistance in any other matter.

Sincerely,


Richard F. Allen
Commissioner

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