



Federal Bureau of Prisons

Washington, DC 20534

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The Honorable John F. Kerry
United States Senator
One Bowdoin Square, 10th Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Attention: Ashley O'Neill

Dear Senator Kerry:

Your letter to the Department of Justice, Office of Legislative Affairs, and attached correspondence from Alfred Trenkler, an inmate currently incarcerated at the Federal Transfer Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has been forwarded to me for response. Specifically, you request on behalf of Mr. Trenkler that the Federal Bureau of Prisons (Bureau) review his allegations of wrongful imprisonment and his transfer concerns. Mr. Trenkler indicates he appealed his life sentence and claims it was reversed to a 37-year term. Mr. Trenkler professes his innocence and believes he is being held illegally. He indicates he is being transferred to a facility in Tucson, Arizona, which he believes cannot provide him with appropriate medical care. He requests assistance in obtaining a transfer back to the Federal Medical Center (FMC) Devens, in Ayers, Massachusetts, in order to receive appropriate care, continue with his appeal process and to facilitate family visitations.

Mr. Trenkler was sentenced in the United States District Court, District of Massachusetts, on March 8, 1994, to a life term for Conspiracy, Receipt of Explosive Materials, Aiding and Abetting, and Attempted Malicious Destruction by Explosives. Subsequently, on April 4, 2007, the Court amended his sentence to reflect a 37-year term of incarceration. However, on October 30, 2008, the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit Court vacated the amended judgment and sentence entered by the Court on July 24, 2007, and ordered the District Court to proceed forthwith to reinstate the original sentence.

Finally, the Bureau's Office of Medical Designation and Transportation personnel received a non-medical transfer request from FMC Devens. Prior to having his original sentence of Life being reinstated, Mr. Trenkler was considered to be a low security level offender. Due to the change in his sentence, he became a high security level offender and was no longer appropriate for placement at FMC Devens. Accordingly, he was approved by the Chief of Health Programs for a transfer and is pending transfer to a facility that is commensurate with his security, safety, programming and health care needs. The exact location and time of his transfer are not disclosable to ensure the safety of both staff and inmates.

I trust this response has addressed your concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Scott Dodrill", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

D. Scott Dodrill
Assistant Director