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c: Tim Lang

January 22, 2003

Mark Seling, Superintendent
Special Commitment Center
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Dear Superintendent Seling:

Upon reflection, I have decided not to visit the Special Commitment Center on 1/27/03. Due to the high volume of litigation the residents have in our own court, I have determined that conversation with inmates could be construed as *ex parte* communication. In addition, Mr. Young's expectations, as reflected in his recent letter, do not match my own in regard to the purpose or structure of a visit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Faith Ireland".

Faith Ireland

C: The Justices

