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Senator Dick Durbin United States Senate 711 Hart Senate Bldg. Washington, DC 20510

Senator Lindsey Graham United States Senate 290 Russell Senate Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20510

RE: Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Human Rights Hearing on Solitary Confinement and U.S. Prisons and Jails

Dear Chairman Durbin and Ranking Minority Member Graham:

Please find enclosed the testimony I am prepared to present to the Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Human Rights at the hearing on solitary confinement and U.S. prisons and jails scheduled on June 19, 2012. I have also enclosed exhibits that are referenced in my testimony and my relevant biographical information.

Thank you for your interest in solitary confinement. The issue has been a crucial element of the representation my firm has provided for the past decade to a class of inmates in South Carolina prisons diagnosed with serious mental illness.

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I look forward to the opportunity of testifying and welcome any questions members of the Subcommittee may have.

Very truly yours,

Stuart M. Andrews, Jr.

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