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RE: Bagley v. SCDPPPS, Case No. 2013-000042

TO: The Court:

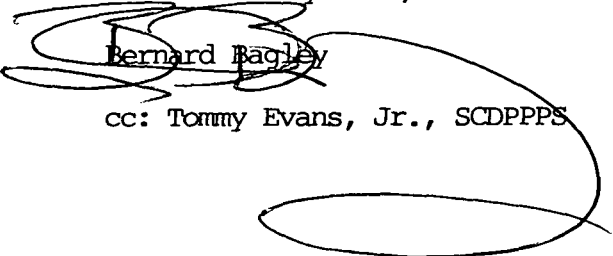
Enclosed is the Final Brief of Appellant regarding the above-entitled matter. Please note that I'm not in no way just filing to aggravate the court or the Respondent, nor to delay any other pressing matters before the court. There are truly issues that require redress, in which I'm compelled to bring to the attention of the court.

Contrary to the present public understanding, parole was never intended as an act of clemency, but as a valid disciplinary tool for those of us deemed capable of supervised rehabilitation outside prison razor wires. Over a period of years that original intent was lost, replacing what was once intended as a rational determination of whether an incarcerated person as myself is ready for release with a narrow fixation on what that person did years or decades ago that resulted in their prison sentence. To assume that a single terrible act can define someone forever is a grave misconception that abolishes a second chance for many. As a result, many have lost hope and dreams; during the course, dies in prison.

If you may, federal case No. 12-7822 (5:11-cv-02664-TLW) in Bagley v. SCDPPPS established the third criteria found in Plum Creek of Respondent's Brief page 8, ¶2, thus, a legal argument challenging the denial of parole, and a legal argument for the same. Federal Court filing date was February 25, 2013, in which I received on the 27th of February, 2013. The case was adjudicated on the merits.

Thank you for considering this matter. Also, please be advise that the filing fee can be paid on the 26th of March, via Cooper Trust Fund upon approval for the same, and the cost of the fee.

In Jesus' Holy Name,


Bernard Bagley

cc: Tommy Evans, Jr., SCDPPPS