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Mr. Mark Patterson, Chairperson
Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission
235 S. Beratania Street, 16th Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Saguaro Correctional Center Limited Legal Call Schedule

Dear Mr. Patterson:

This is in response to your letter dated November 29, 2022, requesting the modification of the attorney legal call hours at the CoreCivic Saguaro Correctional Center in Arizona and to provide an accommodation for the Hawaii Innocence Project for a call outside of the previous legal call parameters.

Please be advised, based on the Commission Coordinator's initial inquiry regarding this same issue, inmate legal call hours were expanded to Monday thru Friday 0600 to 1300 hours Hawaii time (0900 to 1600 hours Arizona time) for attorneys to place a legal call to their client. These are the times the unit/case managers are present within the housing units and can facilitate legal calls.

If situations arise where the attorneys need to contact their client(s) after the hours stated above and/or on weekends, we will make every effort to accommodate such requests. With respect to the Hawaii Innocence Project's (HIIP) denial of their request for a call on December 2, 2022, as previously stated to the Commission's Coordinator, HIIP later contacted the Mainland Branch & the FDC Branch which accommodated and rescheduled the call to another day.

Sincerely,


Tommy Johnson
Director