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August 19, 2005

Honorable Michael F. Sheahan
Cook County
50 West Washington, Room 704
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Sheriff Sheahan:

The purpose of this letter is to request your cooperation in resolving a problem. It has been brought to my attention that on occasion your transport staff are bringing offender personal property items into our facility, which we declare as electronic contraband. These items range from cell phones, pagers, digital cameras, U.S. currency, etc.

Our Director has sent out a letter on June 7, 2005 to each County Sheriff advising them of acceptable personal property (see attached). Therefore, any personal property not listed on said letter will not be accepted by our R & C staff. Your staff will return with said items to be processed through your personal property policy.

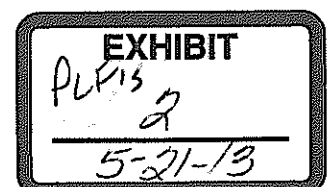
Your cooperation in not sending said items, would be greatly appreciated. If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the above telephone number, extension 6600.

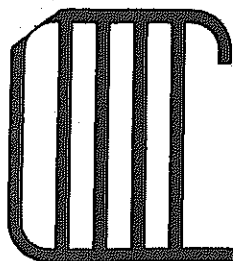
Sincerely yours,

Dee L. Battaglia, Warden
Stateville Correctional Center

Attachment

cc: Deputy Director J. Burke, District 1
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June 7, 2005

Dear Sheriff:

This is just a reminder that offenders brought from County Jails to Illinois Department of Corrections Reception and Classification Centers are being allowed to have the following property items: **identification cards, legal mail, personal mail, one religious book such as a Bible or Koran, eyeglasses and a wedding band (no stones).**

Offenders placed in Reception and Classification will be given other items allowed to them from the State. Other items such as clothing, cigarettes, etc., will **not** be accepted and must be taken by the County Deputy back to the Jail.

Sincerely,

Roger E. Walker Jr., Director
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