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June 13, 2018

**Lieutenant Colonel Robert Rodock
Commander
Joint Regional Correctional Facility
831 Sabalu Road
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027**

Re: SECOND REQUEST

JRCF Inmate # 96245, Michael J. Guinn - MCC SOP 310 – Prohibition on Sex Offender Inmate Correspondence and Communication with Minor Children.

Violation of the United Nations, General Assembly, Human Rights Commission Resolution 1386, “Declaration on the Rights of the Child,” 20 November 1959, and a Violation of the United Nations “Convention of the Rights of the Child,” in Accordance with Article 49, 2 September 1990.

Possible Violations of the Federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) Title 42 U.S. Code § 5106g on the Part of JRCF Personnel.

Dear Commander Rodock,

Save Our Heroes’ Project (herein after referred to as ‘SOH’) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in the State of Texas, advocating for U.S. service members who have faced wrongful military justice prosecutions, or who have been wrongfully convicted or incarcerated. SOH Officers, Board Members, and Advisors are men and women, retired and former service members, business and government professionals and include several who are survivors of sexual assault. You can learn more about our activities and objectives by visiting our website at www.saveourheroesproject.com.

We understand that you have recently taken over command of the JRCF, and this second letter is being sent in the hopes of some reasonable correction on the part of JRCF.

On March 27, 2018, SOH sent a letter to the previous commander, LTC Karin Watson, which is attached, addressing the issue of a violation of the United Nations, Human Rights Commission.

The U.N. Human Rights Commission violation involves the debacle which has prevented JRCF Inmate # 96245, Michael J. Guinn, access and contact with his minor children.

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SOH then received a response from LTC Watson dated April 11, 2018, however that response was not responsive, and never addressed whether or not JRCF will allow Michael Guinn to have contact with his minor children. As our original letter succinctly points out the chain of events and administrative remedies that Guinn has sought, he still has been denied this access.

We are also aware that the American Civil Liberties Union has sent at least two letters to Commander Watson, and the problem still exists. We have also become aware that officials at JRCF have retaliated against Guinn, threatening him with a transfer to another facility for the lawful exercise of his administrative remedies as outlined by JRCF policy.

Michael Guinn was convicted of one specification of child sexual abuse, but adamantly denies guilt and is in the appeals process.

Simply put, SOH is asking a simple question that only requires a yes or no answer, and that is whether or not JRCF will allow Michael Guinn access to his minor children?

SOH does not intend to engage in a contentious back and forth debate on this issue. In reality, this problem could be resolved in a matter of minutes. As such, SOH respectfully requests that this problem is resolved within ten (10) business days from the receipt of this letter, and requests correspondence from you as to the disposition of this egregious violation of basic human rights, possible violations of federal law and common decency.

If this egregious violation of human rights is not resolved, SOH will have to consider additional correspondence or complaints which may include the Defense Secretary, Department of Defense, Office of Inspector General, Department of Defense, Office of Standards of Conduct, U.S. Senate Armed Services Committee, Sub-Committee on Personnel, Army Secretary Dr. Mark T. Esper, or the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

Save Our Heroes' Project anxiously awaits your response.

Respectfully,



**Doug James, COL. (Ret.), USAF
President & Chairman of the Board of Directors
Save Our Heroes' Project**

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cc:

attachment: SOH Letter to JRCF dated March 27, 2018