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Capt. Jay Fondren
Shelby County Corrections Division
P.O. Box 1240
Columbiana, Alabama 35051

April 25, 2013

Re: Randall Howard McCants, Jr. 278937

Dear Capt. Fondren,

I represent an inmate in your custody by the name of Randall H. McCants, Jr. It has come to my attention that he is now in protective custody due to some fights and disputes with other inmates in general population. I am writing you to apprise you of our client's mental status and my belief that he requires special accommodations. Obviously, I defer to your judgment as to the security of our client and the many other inmates under your care. However, I hope that by understanding Mr. McCants mental history you may see fit to transfer him to a mental health block, if available.

During an investigation into his mental status I have discovered that Mr. McCants has a long history of mental retardation. He was first diagnosed after repeating the first grade and continued enrollment in special education courses throughout the rest of his formal education and up to high school. Additionally, I suspect that he may suffer from previously undiagnosed mental illness such as depression or bipolar disorder. With that in mind, please consider Mr. McCants to a mental health block if possible.

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CLERK OF COURT
SHELBY COUNTY, ALA.

Regards,

Michael J. Cartee

cc: Randall Howard McCants, Jr.