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Mr. Webley,

I write on behalf of Plaintiff, and with the consent of Defendants, to inform the Court that the parties have reached an agreement that resolves the pending motion for a preliminary injunction, about which we are currently scheduled to have a call with Judge Meyer at 9:30am tomorrow. The below email from Steven Strom of the Office of the Attorney General sets forth the terms, to which Plaintiff agrees, of what Defendants are agreeing to provide Plaintiff for this Passover. Plaintiff therefore respectfully requests that the Court approve this settlement and that Plaintiff's preliminary injunction motion be withdrawn, without prejudice to being renewed, if necessary. The parties have agreed to confer following the Passover holiday about a possible final resolution of the case at that time. Given this agreement, the parties respectfully submit that the April 2 hearing is no longer necessary. As for the call scheduled for Tuesday morning at 9:30am, we leave it to the Court as to whether that call is necessary in light of this agreement.

Best,

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Good afternoon Counsel- We have received approval from Commissioner Cook to represent that Mr. Greer will be allowed to either purchase, at his own expense, or receive, if provided by either Aleph or Meal Mart, alleprocessing.com, directly, the prepackaged Passover meals and other Passover items we discussed. If I understood Rabbi Katz, the items listed, i.e., 8 hard boiled eggs, 9 beef goulash, 9 boneless chicken, 5 boxes of shmura matzo, 4 bags of macaroons, 2 Seder plates, and 4 4 packs of 6.5 oz grape juice, will be boxed and shipped, I believe he said by FedEx. If so, please expedite shipment and mail them directly to:

Rev. Dr. Charles F. Williams,
Director of Religious Services
Connecticut Department of Correction
24 Wolcott Hill Rd.
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Director Williams will make the arrangements with the Food Services Staff at Cheshire to deliver the items so that Mr. Greer can have his items in advance of the Passover holiday. If I am not mistaken, the boxes of Matzo are provided to the inmate at the midday meal on April 8, before Passover being that evening. We are making arrangements, in consultation with both Rabbi Eli Ostrozynski and Rabbi Shaul Praver, together with food staff, including obtaining a microwave, to assure that everything remains as it should, strictly Kosher for Passover. There should be no issues.

In light of this agreement by the Commissioner, we should be able to jointly report to the Court that there may no longer be a need for a hearing on April 2, and the Court can use the April 2 date for other more pressing matters which need the Court's immediate attention.

Thank you very much for your patience in awaiting this response.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve & Ed



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