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**WILLIAM B. GUTHRIE
Clerk, U.S. District Court**

District Court of the United States
Eastern District of Oklahoma

United States of America)
 plaintiff)

v.)

Jimmy C. Chisum, en esse)
 Pro Per, defendant)

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By: _____
 Deputy Clerk

NO.. 05-CR-043-RAW

Request for Judicial recommendation
on placement within Bureau of Prisons

Comes now the convicted defendant to request of the court a specific judicial recommendation for placement.

During sentencing the court made inquiry as to the welfare of defendant's family, inparticular the ability to earn money. Sadly that has been largely unsuccessful and the family is relegated to primarily charity of friends and family.

The financial situation makes visiting, almost 500 miles away, very hard and very seldom. In a year there have been just three visits from wife and children.

In the Court's order it was specified that defendant should be placed in the nearest facility to accomodate visitation. On the day of sentencing LaTuna, Texas was the nearest camp facility to family; however, in August 2006, Tucson Arizona camp opened for out custody inmates like defendant.

BOP had the opportunity to place defendant in Tucson but chose no to do so, placing defendant more than 450 miles from home rather than 160 miles from home and family to accomodate visitation.

With gasoline hovering around \$3.00 per gallon and motels at \$100. where at very minimum one night of lodging, plus meals away from home are a lot more expensive. A one day visit is impossible to LaTuna but available to Tucson.

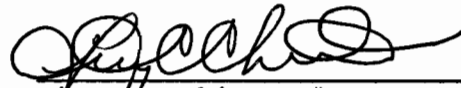
The cost of four one day visits to Tucson has to be spent on a single visit to LaTuna; thus defeating the purpose of the court's order for closest to accomodate visitation.

No one is harmed by defendant placement at Tucson Federal Prison Camp, and the court's original order is more closely complied with.

Defendant believes that a judicial recommendation for specific placement can help overcome bureaucratic resistance to transfer. Counselor Holguin advised that defendant is ineligible for transfer because of a 500 mile standard. However, many of the current population of Tucson camp were transferred from LaTuna at the opening of Tucson.

Wherefore Defendant respectfully requests of the court a specific judicial recommendation for placement be made to Bureau of Prisons, placement center, Grand Prairie Texas, with copy to Ms Holguin, Counselor, Federal Prison Camp La Tuna, PO box 1000, Anthony, New Mexico, 88021.

Prepared and signed this 15th day of September, 2007



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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this request has been served to plaintiff via first class mail, postage paid and addressed to United States of America c/o US Attorney, 1400 W. Okmulgee, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74402 this 15th day of August, 2007.



Jimmy C. Chisum, pro per