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Re: Elimination of Pill Round at Jail #2 Facility

Dear Mr. Mayes:

I am writing to you as counsel for Sheriff Frank Anderson.

During testimony on the temporary restraining order hearing on Tuesday, we learned that CCA eliminated the noon pill round for inmates at Jail #2 due to staffing shortages. As a result, inmates at Jail #2 who were supposed to receive their medication three times a day now receive it two times a day, with very few exceptions. Dr. Neil Probst, the doctor at Jail #2, confirmed on examination by myself that he was the one who ordered the pill round eliminated due to staffing shortages.

I believe this will be found to be illegal. The decision to treat or what amount of medication to be given to a patient should not be based on anything but the welfare of that patient. Certainly maintaining or increasing the profit margin of a private correctional corporation should never be a basis for cutting back on medication.

Due to the significant possible health consequences to the inmates, we are respectfully making a public request that you immediately order CCA to restore the noon pill round at the Jail #2 facility.

Sincerely,

ROBERTS & BISHOP

Adam Lenkowsky