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Larry W. Jones
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Alaska Board of Parole
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Re: Continuance of Anthony L. Brown's Parole Hearing

Dear Mr. Jones:

This follows your telephone conversation this morning with Marcus Graves, a paralegal working with my office, about a continuance of Anthony L. Brown's parole hearing from 29 February 2000 until the Board's spring 2000 LCCC hearings (which I understand will occur in late May). I understand from Mr. Graves that you consulted with a Board member, who then granted this continuance. I further understand there is no need physically to appear at the Board proceedings tomorrow to confirm this continuance.

We requested -- and were granted -- the continuance for two reasons. First, by letter dated 22 February 2000 (or one week before the scheduled hearing), LCCC Probation Officer Jeanne Fisher changed her 14 February 2000 recommendation to the Board that it grant Mr. Brown discretionary parole. We simply do not have adequately to review the voluminous attachments to her changed recommendation in advance of the previously-scheduled hearing. Second, Dr. Anthony Mander has performed a psychological evaluation on Mr. Brown. He completed it on 25 February 2000. We plan to submit this evaluation to the Board this week. I believe it supports Mr. Brown's parole request and would like Dr. Mander to testify at Mr. Brown's parole hearing to explain the evaluation results. However, he is not available tomorrow but will be available at the spring hearing.

In advance, we appreciate the Board's continuance of Mr. Brown's hearing. Please let me know as soon as possible the spring hearing date. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Vance A. Sanders

cc: Anthony Brown (via hand delivery)
Dr. Anthony Mander (via telefax only)

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