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Name Robert J. Ford
Box No. A-46604, Soledad, Calif.
Date Nov. 12, 1965

Mr. Sir:

I would like very much to talk to someone from your office about a very important matter.

I have a petition pending, in the United States District Court, San Francisco County, against the officials of the Soledad Prison here, and a show cause order been issued against these officials by that court based upon that petition. Even if the order has been issued these people (officials) here have been treating in an abusive manner and casting threats attempting to intimidate me. They delayed and stalled in processing my legal documents.

On the day of November 12, 1965, two petitions I gave to the Correctional Counselor Decarte on Wednesday Nov. 10, 1965. I was told that I could not have notarized as I had requested and that he, Decarte was not going to post in the United States Mails and walked off and would not return.

One of these petitions was in direct connection with the show cause order the Counselor had been informed on Nov. 5, 1965 (Friday) that it was that the writ be mailed immediately and that they would be ready for session Monday morning, Nov. 8, 1965.

Despite repeated calls Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, (and the order head Correctional Counselor, Mr. Keipura, on Monday to come and pick up) Mr. Decarte refused to pick up the petitions until late Wednesday noon, Nov. 10, 1965.

Mr. Decarte being the only official to handle legal papers here the fact that he refused, and continues to refuse, to mail my legal documents stops me from out of access to the courts whatever with my petitions.

The Counselors here do not have the authority to refuse to pick up and mail petitions to any court and this action by Decarte is just plain out and

considered discriminatory and illegal
He is attempting to prevent me from supporting my
action in the U.S. Courts and is just a continuance of other actions he
taken prior to this, where he has before exceeded his authority in
my actions and document in support of my legal action.
If it is at all possible, I would appreciate it very much if you
will conduct an investigation into this matter.

Thank You Very Much

Very Truly Yours
Robert Charles Jordan Jr.

I am attaching an affidavit to this letter of witness's to the refusal.

In the matter of An Affidavit
of Information

State of California
County of Monterey

ss: Affidavit of Corroboration + Confirmation

we, the below signed affiants, do hereby say and state:

that we are witnesses to the incident complained of by Robert Jordan,
we say and state that the Correctional Counselor, Mr. Decarte, refused
to accept and mail the legal documents of Robert Jordan, and would not
return to Jordan's cell and accept the legal documents for mailing despite
repeated calls from Jordan and other inmates. That said Correctional
Counselor Decarte verbally stated in the hearing of the affiant that he, Decarte,
was "not going to mail anything."

These incidents being clearly audible to affiants.

we declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Dated this 12th Day of November, 1965.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Bernice Person, A-33626
David M. Varela, A-57776-A
Thomas A. Gregory A-64069
Danny Lullo A-80806
Pierre Andre Nelson A-78919
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Prepared and Submitted by:

original

Robert Charles Jordan Jr.
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Solodad, California

The Matter of an Affidavit
of Information

State of California
County of Monterey

SS Affidavit of Corroboration + Confirmation

I, The Persons below signed inmates, ect., do hereby say and
state:

That I am a witness to the incident complained of by Robert Jordan.
I say and state that the Correctional Counselor, Mrs. Decarte, refused to
accept and mail the legal documents submitted to him by Robert Jordan, and
would not return to Jordan's cell and accept the legal documents for mailing
despite repeated calls from Jordan and other inmates. That said Correctional
Counselor Decarte verbally stated in the presence of, or hearing of the affiants
that he, Decarte, was "not going to mail anything."

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