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February 23, 2010

The Honorable Rick Raemisch
Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Corrections
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Dear Secretary Raemisch,

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) appreciates and commends the Department of Corrections' continued outreach, support, and service to victims.

MADD's mission is to stop drunk driving, support victims of this violent crime and prevent underage drinking. As such, MADD stands committed to seeing the rights of victims protected. MADD is greatly concerned with the early release of violent drunk driving offenders from Wisconsin correction facilities.

MADD is also concerned that the Department of Corrections has been unable to duly respond to a request that included the agreement that allowed for the early release of a convicted drunk driver. MADD made this request on January 7, 2010, and was sent a letter on January 15, 2010, stating that MADD's request would be processed as soon as possible.

Pursuant to Wisconsin Public Records law (Wis. Stat. § 19.31-19.39), MADD respectfully requests the following information requested in an email to yourself on January 7, 2010. This information included:

- Information on past, current, and any future information of a list of offenders who have been released under the Certain Early Release program in Wisconsin.
- Updates, via email, relating to offenders who are released under "Certain Early Release" that could be emailed to myself in the future please add frank.harris@madd.org to any list serves.
- The agreement that allowed for the Certain Early Release of Brian Boje from the Winnebago Correctional Center.

In addition to the January 7 request, please include any future agreements of Certain Early Release of anyone released early with a drunk driving related offense in Wisconsin.

Please email your response to frank.harris@madd.org. If sending the response via email is not sufficient, please contact me via phone at 202-974-2471 or at 1 800 438 6233 to make other arrangements.

Again, MADD is grateful for the commitment demonstrated by the Department of Corrections to serving the rights of victims.

MADD appreciates your prompt consideration of this public records law request. Please feel free to contact me at with any questions pertaining to the parameters or seeking clarification of this open records request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank Harris', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Frank Harris
State Legislative Affairs Manager
Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Enclosures

Cc: The Honorable Jim Doyle, Governor, State of Wisconsin
The Honorable J.B. Van Hollen, Attorney General, State of Wisconsin

Harris, Frank

Original Request 7/7/2010

From: Harris, Frank
Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2010 2:33 PM
To: 'Rick.Raemisch@Wisconsin.gov'; 'Ismael.Ozanne@Wisconsin.gov'
Cc: 'John.Dipko@Wisconsin.gov'; 'ColleenJ.Winston@Wisconsin.gov'; 'Kathryn.Anderson@Wisconsin.gov'
Subject: Information Request on Brian Boje/List of Offenders Participating in Early Release Programs

Dear Secretary Raemisch,

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) thanks you for your leadership and dedication to preserving the rights of victims. As you know, a key component to MADD's mission is serving victims of the violent crime of drunk driving.

MADD is inquiring to obtain past, current, and any future information of a list of offenders who have been released under the early release program that is under way in Wisconsin. MADD understands 21 offenders, 1 of who was a drunk driver, have been released under Certain Early Release thus far this year.

If there are any updates, via email, relating to offenders who are released under "Certain Early Release" that could be emailed to myself in the future please add frank.harris@madd.org to any list serves.

In addition, if you could share the agreement that allowed for the Certain Early Release of Brian Boje from the Winnebago Correctional Center. If such information could be emailed or faxed to myself at the numbers listed below, that would be greatly appreciated.

According to CCAP, MADD has found that Brian Boje may be a 5th time OWI offender who was serving time for a felony conviction for driving while intoxicated. However, MADD does not want to be misinformed or spread any sort of incorrect information to concerned members of MADD Wisconsin. So, MADD would greatly appreciate information relating to Brian Boje's early release agreed by the Department of Corrections at your soonest convenience.

Thank you in advance for your prompt consideration of these information requests. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Again, MADD appreciates the Department of Corrections continued efforts to keep the rights of victims protected.

Sincerely,

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Response 1-15-2010

Jim Doyle
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Rick Raemisch
Secretary



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January 15, 2010

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RE: Record Request dated 12/07/09

Dear Mr. Harris,

I am writing in regards to your attached e-mail dated January 07, 2010.

Your request has been received and will be processed as soon as possible. I apologize for any inconvenience, we receive many open records requests and process them in the order they are received. Thank you for your patience.

If you need any further assistance, please contact me at 608-240-5051. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn Condrey".

Lynn Condrey
Records Officer