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Name: Jay Francis Email Address: <u>954francis@gmail.com</u> Location: City/Town: Fayetteville Location: County: Outside North Carolina? Select a Recipient: Administrative Rules Subject: Do I need a licence to open a ma

Subject: Do I need a licence to open a martial arts academy Your Questions or Comments: Do I need a special license to open a martial arts academy? The style is non contact and not mixed martial arts

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Name: It must be anonymous Email Address: givethemasoftplacetoland@gmail.com Location: City/Town: Location: County: Outside North Carolina? Select a Recipient: Administrative Rules Subject: .1724 fostering children of offenders Your Questions or Comments:

I'd mail this but by the time the letter would reach you, they'll be moved. The two toddlers we've raised for the last 16 months will be displaced again. We were their 4th placement in two months. She was not-yet two when we got the pair (her and her younger brother—so close in age, only 9 months apart) both drug exposed, both with developmental and behavioral concerns, both in the kind of "shell" that you would easily recognize if you have ever seen a child in foster care who has been moved multiple times. It took several weeks to get her to start talking again after their move to our home and months before her anxiety subsided and trust could begin to build. For 16 months, we have worked with social workers, therapists, and with her birth mother to close the substantial delays in their development and give them the best chance we can for success. For 16 months, we have given unwavering attention and love to these children.

In one more month, they are scheduled to return home. It should have been seamless. It should have followed the progressive plan established by social workers, the guardiam-at-litems and approved by a judge to reduce trauma, regression and be a healthy transition for the children. So much for that.

Instead, because of a state-wide department policy, in six days, they will be moved to another family, another home, another daycare, another start, another end, another transition and another loss in their little lives. The new family won't know what these children have overcome and accomplished while in foster care. The new family probably won't understand their emerging speech and won't recognize what their needs are because they don't know or can't discern the vocabulary of the children. They won't know how we put shirts on and pretend we can't find our arms. They won't know how we pick the illustrated apples off the tree and share them with each other when we are reading the Winnie the Pooh colors book, or pretend to throw snowballs at each other when we read

Elmer's Weather. They won't know how the plastic-eyed plush turkey gobbles across the little one's bed each night to tuck him in and kisses his face all over then hops into his arms befor!

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turn off the light. They won't understand why the older one expects her toy bunny to bounce into her arms saying "ribbit" instead of "boing." Toothbrushing, getting dressed, where we put our shoes, how we say "Goodbye" at the doorway to our preschool class, what toys are the bath time favorites, how we like our hot dog cut and the pictures we draw with ketchup, the little dresser handle next to his bed that he flips up and down to help him fall asleep, all those precious routines will be stripped out of their lives and they are not even old enough to understand why.

For more than a year, I've been working with the mom to support and encourage her and keep her abreast of the progress, routines, challenges and accomplishments of her children. I've written her letters and sent her pictures throughout the process. I've gone over and beyond to ensure that IF the children were to go home, they would have as smooth a transition as possible. Three weeks before they are supposed to move home, this happens. Dad is getting released from prison early. The kids don't even know him. DSS is not even considering him as a placement option. He'll be in another county supervised by officers we will likely never meet. But because he is a biological parent and has rights, and because he will be supervised-- in another county by another agency—these children, who know nothing of him, must be torn from the family they love.

My husband did not want me to write this letter and I respect his wishes enough to make this anonymous as much as I would love to sign my name to it. He works for probation and parole and we have been fostering children for more than 10 years. You have a rule in your system that employees working in probation and parole cannot foster children whose parents are under active supervision. Unfortunately those factors collide in the Venn Diagram often and it is the children that pay the price. It can cost an adoptive family the child they love and it can force a child to grow up without the family that took the chance to love them, even when things were really, really hard.

I will keep this "short" because I could go on with this for pages without losing steam, but I am asking you to please consider revising this policy to preserve the intent that needs to be preserved but consider modifications. If a parent is being supervised in the same county as the children are fostered, I understand the conflict and it seems appropriate for the policy to be in place. If the children are being fostered by someone who has any type of professional contact with the parents, it seems appropriate for the policy to be in place. But if they do not...if there is no overlap whatsoever, please do not force the "immediate exit plan" to uproot the children. At minimum, please allow a grace period for social workers to decide if they are going to terminate parental rights, reunify the child with parents or relatives, or if they must locate another family. Please, at minimum, give social workers the chance to act in the best interests of the children. Plea!

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clarify that the "immediate exit plan" can take weeks to employ.

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Name: Charles K. Craven of PeopleTek360 Email Address: <u>PeopleTek360@Hotmail.com</u> Location: City/Town: Raleigh Location: County: Wake Outside North Carolina? Select a Recipient: Administrative Rules Subject: Consulting Assistance With Prison Operations Issues Your Questions or Comments: My name is Charles K. Craven and I am the owner/chief operator of PeopleTek360 Employee Relations Consultant Services.

I believe we could be of particular value to the NC Department of Public Safety in addressing the urgent issues recently identified in relation to prison operations.

PeopleTek360 is comprised of a network of highly talented professionals with various types of expertise, particularly in regard to prison operations.

Although our PeopleTek360 personnel group includes an array of specially educated and trained individuals (e.g., an industrial psychologist, an attorney, a minister, a Hispanic culture specialist, etc.), what may be of particular interest to NCDPS is that we also have three (3) individuals who are intimately acquainted with the North Carolina prison system.

I myself am a college professor of organizational sociology and criminal justice with over 20 years of experience in prison and jail operations (North & South Carolina). Positions held include: criminal justice operations analyst with the NC Governor's office, jail operations consultant with an insurance brokerage group, inmate grievance examiner, training coordinator, probation officer, work release training program supervisor, inmate life skills evaluator, and prison GED instructor,

A colleague is an attorney and ordained minister who has intermittently taught courses in the NC prisons (primarily Central Prison) since 1978.

The third (and arguably most valuable) component of this triad is a former resident of the NC prison system. He served 26 years of a life sentence, having been convicted under the NC felony murder law at the age of 16. He is no longer under correctional supervision and has proven himself to be a

contraditing member of society. (We met when he was invited to address my criminal justice program students at a local university).

We at PeopleTek360 are of the belief that you will find no other entity with these uniquely "specialized" set of qualifications.

Please visit our website at <u>www.PeopleTek360.com</u> for a more thorough review of our history and services.

We are certainly available at your convenience to further discuss our offer of consultant services.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request for consideration.

Charles K. Craven PeopleTek360 919-271-3734 <u>PeopleTek360@Hotmail.com</u>

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Name: Kelly Little Email Address: <u>Keljlittle@gmail.com</u> Location: City/Town: Huntersville Location: County: Mecklenburg Outside North Carolina? Select a Recipient: Administrative Rules

Subject: Visitation - Lincoln Correctional Your Questions or Comments: I understand that visitation at Lincoln Correctional is on Sundays. I have been previously approved for visitation at Craven Correctional. Do I need to make an appointment or simply arrive during the designated hours. I would like to visit with Don Johnson, PID 1389019 on Sunday, June 18th, from noon-2:00 pm. Thank you,

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Name: Scott Hall Email Address: <u>shall@firstpointresources.com</u> Location: City/Town: Winston Salem Location: County: Forsyth Outside North Carolina? Select a Recipient: Administrative Rules Subject: Renew NC Private Inestigator License Your Questions or Comments: My NC Private Investigator License (5058) expires on July 31, 2017 and I have not received any information about renewing my license. What do I need to do to renew my license? Thank you

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Name: Melinda Haas Email Address: <u>mindyherman2000@gmail.com</u> Location: City/Town: Hudson Location: County: Caldwell Outside North Carolina? Select a Recipient: Administrative Rules Subject: rejection for visitation Your Questions or Comments: I was rejected because I have pending charges i have no prior record is there anything I can do. I miss my husband so bad I cant take it please help me.

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Name: TROND I. KARLSEN Email Address: <u>trondk512@gmail.com</u> Location: City/Town: Location: County: Outside North Carolina? Yes Select a Recipient: Administrative Rules Subject: how to stop spam Your Questions or Comments: Im from Norway and need help to stop s

Im from Norway and need help to stop spam from different USA based marketing companys. I dont get response on unsubscribes, and many mail adresses coming up on unsub forms dont excist. Is there any chance You can help if i send over company names?

Yours, Trond Karlsen

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Name: Ariana Rodriguez Email Address: <u>Ariana.rodriguez62@yahoo.com</u> Location: City/Town: Rowland Location: County: Robeson Outside North Carolina? Select a Recipient: Administrative Rules Subject: I am being rejected for visitation Your Questions or Comments: To whom it may concern, My name is Ariana Rodriguez. My boyfriend has been locked up since Feb. 2014 and I have been to see him every week up until three weeks ago. The first visit I missed I admit was my fault because I was late but the second visit I missed is because when i arrived they had three car loads of laws to arrest me for a FTA which has been dismissed for almost two years. They had to release me. Now they are saying I have too many charges against me when I have no pending charges at all. What can i do to get my visits back because I feel like I'm being harassed.