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Director William Marshall III Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) 320 First Street, NW Washington, DC 20534 Director Marshall,

I am requesting your assistance in ensuring the expedient transfer of into BOP custody. The Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office is currently responsible for this federal prisoner and is seeking transfer to the U.S. Marshals Service and then BOP.

The Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office is currently supplying deputies and paying for security detail while he is hospitalized in Baton Rouge, LA. The parish is not equipped to continue handling this inmate. It's our understanding that the prisoner will be transport-ready within 3-7 days. It is my expectation that BOP will accept the transfer of the inmate as soon as his physician grants travel authorization.

My office has inquired about this issue with the BOP's Office of Legislative Affairs. We are awaiting additional confirmation that your agency is prepared to accept custody of that suitable bed space has been identified, and that there are no other issues that would interfere with his transfer. Please affirm that you are standing by to assume custody of

I appreciate your attention to this matter, and I look forward to your response.

Respectfully,

Clay Higgins Member of Congress