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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Oral arguments were heard today in Federal Court before Judge Alex Williams regarding the Furlough Lawsuit. The judge granted our request for additional discovery and established a thirty day window in which to get it completed. The judge also advised that after discovery has been provided both sides would have an additional twenty-one days to provide any additional written testimony. While Judge Williams has not yet rendered a decision, I am very pleased with how the hearing went today. Our labor attorney, Bruce Lerner, did an excellent job presenting our case to Judge Williams; and, I am cautiously optimistic that we shall prevail in this matter. We will keep everyone abreast of any new developments or court dates as information becomes available!