Thomas A. Kane, Ph.D. Acting Director Federal Bureau of Prisons 320 First Street, NW Washington DC, 20534

Dear Mr. Kane:

It is the (*insert your state office,city,county, chamber or development authority name here*) understanding that McRae Correctional Facility's 14-year stellar contract performance will be assessed for contract continuance.

McRae Correctional Facility has provided a significant economical contribution to Telfair and surrounding counties. With approximately 350 jobs, annual property taxes, and the purchasing of goods services, McRae Correctional Facility has truly been an economic engine for this rural area.

McRae Correctional Facility is committed to a strong partnership between the facility and community. They host regular community relations meetings with local community leaders, nearby residents, media personnel and others to maintain that partnership. Through donations to local charities and their spirit of volunteerism, the surrounding area is benefiting (i.e., Telfair County Chamber of Commerce, Habitat for Humanity of Dodge County, American Red Cross, Telfair High and Middle School Athletic Departments). This spirit of giving back to the communities is well received.

We strongly support McRae Correctional Facility's being awarded a continuance of their contract.

Sincerely,