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Dear Mr. Swartz, Prison Health Services:

I'm writing you concerning Patrick Swiney who is illegally incarcerated at the Donaldson Correctional Facility in Alabama. This man is innocent of the crime for which he is accused and his lawyer has scientific evidence to prove it. This man has served 16 years of his life for a crime that he didn't do. He was taken from his wife Sherry and they have lived much of their married life apart thanks to the state of Alabama.

Patrick is now critically ill and in heart failure. He needs a specialist to save his life. To deprive this man of the medical care he needs, in my book, is contributing to his death and that is murder. If Patrick were outside of those prison walls and his family neglected to give him the medical care he needed they would be found guilty of neglect and I wonder which of you-if not all of you- will be considered negligent by not providing this man with the heart specialist he needs.

Every inmate in a state facility should receive medical care equal to the surrounding community. This is not happening. Patrick has been continuously denied the medical care he needs and he is now being denied necessary medical care with a failing heart. Any of you who can live with yourself for denying this man the medical care he needs well lets just say I hope I'm in line behind you on Judgment day. I want to hear your answer to God when he asked you why you allowed a man to die in your states custody.

His wife should not have to stand by, helplessly, and wonder why you are willing to let her husband die. I'm sure if it were your innocent wife or husband you would be fighting for their life as well. His wife has fought this prison system for 16 years and she is not about to stop now. Let this man continue without medical is a sin against God and against the law. It's negligence of the worse kind and each and every person who denies this man the medical care he needs will stand accountable for the loss of his life.

The bible says thou shall not kill and the laws of this land say that to contribute to a man's death is murder. My question is; which of you are above the law? Get Patrick the specialist he needs and do it now. His life is on the line and so is yours on judgment day.

Respectfully,

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Cc: Bob Riley, Governor; Warden Kenneth Jones, Donaldson Correctional; Donald Campbell, Prisoner Commissioner; Stephen Bullard, Special Projects; Alice Martin, U.S. Attorney