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Dear Mr. Scott Dolan,

My name is Steven Ricci. You may have heard of me through the media. I struggle with acting out sexually. I am writing to you because I am due to be released from Maine Correctional Center on, 10/19/2015, and I am still untreated. I tried getting sex offender treatment while I was incarcerated, but the administration wouldn't allow me to. They just didn't want to deal with me the whole 24 months I was here. Sex offender treatment should be mandatory for people with these kind of problems while they are at M.C.C.

I'm reaching out for help before I get released because I don't want to reoffend. Why is treatment not a priority for MCC? My last 24 months were an absolute waste of time, as I wasn't able to participate in any of the other programming supposedly offered at MCC either. I'm hoping that you can look into this and shine some

light on the defeciancies in services offered while incarcerated in Maine, especially for inmates with treatment needs as serious as mine.

I'm OK if you would like to meet and do a formal interview. Please contact my case worker Sue Deshambealt for a release of information form or to arrange to meet.

Sincerely,

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