

SAMPLE RESPONSE

March 10, 1987

MEMORANDUM

TO: Principal Investigator

FROM: Chair, Committee on the Protection of Human Subjects

Subject: **VERIFICATION OF EXEMPT STATUS - PRCA-Inmates-Fresno Jail**

I hereby verify that your proposed research *is exempt* from further human subjects review.

Alternate Response: I am withholding verification of your research and forwarding it to the departmental committee because you are dealing with a special class of human subject, *prisoners*. (cf. Section 3.3.5 of *Policy and Procedures*)

(The Committee will report to you as soon as possible.)

Thank you.