MEMORANDUM

Date: March 10, 2008

To: Principal Investigator

From: Chair, Committee on the Protection of Human Subjects

Subject: VERIFICATION OF EXEMPT STATUS - PRCA- INMATES-

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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.