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Dear CCNCR Friends,

This letter comes to you with the warmest of wishes from everyone on the Board of CAUTIONclick. As the year comes to an end, we'd like to take this opportunity to look back on what we have accomplished to advance our mission in 2015, to set our goals for 2016, and to share with you how we have utilized your generous donations toward our goals. Most importantly, we value YOUR feedback and look forward to your input during the coming year.

Here is a brief recap of CCNCR's work:

NACDL CONFERENCE: Gail, CCNCR CEO, and Bruce attended the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers 6th annual "Defending Sex Crimes" Conference in Las Vegas. Approximately 400 attorneys whose focus is on defending sex offenders were present from around the country. We were well received as we shared much information about CCNCR, including our accomplishments, our goals and our position as to where the non-production CP offense population should fall within the scope of a "SEX OFFENSE." We distributed our new brochures for them to share with their clients to build support for our mission. Those we spoke with were glad to learn we were here doing our work, focusing specifically on non-production cp.

We have begun promoting advertising opportunities for attorneys to place ads on our site for an annual fee, as a great way to offset some basic operating expenses for CCNCR. There seemed to be genuine interest, so we are hopeful to get this off the ground by the beginning of the New Year.

On a side note, our newly purchased CAUTIONclick back drop was a big hit. Many positive comments on design, quality and impact were offered. Kudos to Sandro for his professional work, and we look forward to displaying it at many more venues.

We are considering a proposal to be a presenter at next year's NACDL conference as well. We definitely believe it was resources well invested for this year and would consider attending and/or presenting again.

ATSA CONFERENCE: The Annual ATSA (Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers) conference was held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Gail, CCNCR CEO, and Board member, Barbara attended. Multiple sessions were attended by each. "ATSA supports the development of new knowledge and the translation of existing research into evidence-based practices. ATSA encourages those involved in addressing the problem of sexual offending to adopt practices consistent with the best available evidence, and to change their practices as new evidence becomes available." Summaries of the sessions attended were developed and will be posted on the CCNCR website.

CCNCR is considering a proposal to present at the next ATSA conference.

ACTION ALERTS FOR 2015:

CCNCR initiated a letter writing campaign to the USSC to support reform of child pornography offense sentencing as a continued policy priority for the upcoming amendment cycle and continuation of its work with Congress to implement the recommendations set forth in the Commission's December 2012 report to Congress titled, Federal Child Pornography Offenses.

CCNCR organized and executed a LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN to US Federal Judges; these letters were part of a national campaign to provide educational information to justices, enabling them to make more informed opinions while administering "fair justice." Critical issues addressed were the need for public safety policies, and sentencing to be founded in solid scientific research and not emotional or moral rhetoric. The second very important issue of concern is lifetime supervision which is increasingly assigned by the courts. The third critical issue is the frequent inability for a non-contact offender to move back with his/her family and have unsupervised contact with his/her own children.

The judge letter writing campaign consisted of over two thousand letters sent with approximately 25 letters returned as undeliverable, a very high percentage of success as far as getting our letters received. Our initiative included all the federal criminal judges, magistrates, chief judges and most of the probation officer chiefs. Thanks to all those who volunteered their time to address and print up the letters and provide envelopes and postages. What a remarkable team!

Recently, with another letter writing campaign, CCNCR supported a request from the USSC for public comment on proposed changes to the existing guideline definitions of a "crime of violence." Specifically, the Commission asked if any sex offenses should be expressly excluded from the definition of a "forcible sexual offense," and thus not considered a "crime of violence" under Section 4B1.2 (a).

MEDIA COMMITTEE: CCNCR's Media Outreach Committee continued to monitor and respond to media outlets and other pertinent organizations' news releases pertaining to child pornography offenses and issues. Our letter-writing goals aim to educate by presenting the facts and dispelling the myths concerning CP non-production offenders, to present our voices as the experts who have directly experienced these issues, and to gain media attention and general awareness of our organization and its goals. Our efforts for 2015 included the following letters to:

Dr. Leslie Bell, psychologist and writer of op-ed in the Washington Post: *A California Law about Reporting Puts Psychotherapists in a Bind*, in which she stated that this amendment to California's Child Abuse and Neglect Act would do more harm than good.

Tony Saavedra, staff writer for the Orange County (CA) Register, for his article, *Jessica's Law Promised More than it Could Deliver*, educating the public on the true issues, such as public safety and fiscal responsibility, surrounding the registry.

New Hampshire Senator Jeanne Shaheen, NH Representative Timothy Robertson, and Martha Shanahan, writer for the Keene, NH Sentinel, commending them for their support of reform: *A Local Lawmaker Sponsors Bill to Protect Convicted Sex Offenders*.

U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (RI) and U.S. Senator John Cornyn (TX), commending them for sponsoring the CORRECTIONS Act in Congress.

Marjorie Kaplan, President, TLC and Animal Planet, regarding the decision to discontinue the program *19 Kids and Still Counting*, featuring the Duggar Family, after the Josh Duggar crisis was made public.

Bob Dyer, columnist for the Akron Beacon Journal for his article: *Are Sex Offenders Ruined for Life?*

John Neville, Editorial Post for the Buffalo News, *As Technology Advances, Courts will need to Guard Against Unwarranted Intrusions*, for which we questioned his statements alluding to "the necessity of long-term monitoring for sex offenders," and their high likelihood of "falling back into criminal behavior."

Todd Ruger and Eliza Carney, reporters for the Congressional Quarterly (CQ) Roll Call for their insightful article about Senator Chuck Grassley's obstructive tactics which stalled criminal justice reform: *Grassley Resistant to Criminal Justice Overhaul, but says he's Willing to Talk*.

Dan Hangar anchor/reporter, Fox21 News, Duluth, MN, commending him for his FOX 21 *Sex Offender* series, featuring a family affected by the Sex Offender registry.

Judge Patti Saris, Chair of USSC, with our response to the Sentencing Commission's request for public input on their priorities for 2016, and urging the commission to continue work on the CP sentencing issues as outlined in their December 2012 report to Congress on *Federal Child Pornography Offenses*.

Thomas Plante, PhD, psychologist and author and Mr. Fred Hiatt, Editor, the Washington Post, for his article, *We're Shocked by Every Nice Guy Caught with Child Pornography, but we Shouldn't Be*. Our response refuted many erroneous and misleading points stated by Dr. Plante in his article.

Massachusetts State Representative Paul Heroux, for his op-ed in the Huffington Post, *The Failure of Sex Offender Policy*.

Megyn Kelly of FOX News' *The Kelly File*, commending her for having Emily Horowitz, PhD, and criminal justice reform expert, appear on her show to discuss the Josh Duggar case.

Lulu Ramadan, writer, and Tim Burke, editor of the Palm Beach Post, for the article *Boca Group Key in Battle vs. Child Pornography*. We disputed her claim that 90% of internet offenders against children also commit "hands-on abuse."

Radley Balko, columnist for the Washington Post, and Steven Yoder, writer for Al-Jazeera America, for *Collateral Damage: Harsh Sex Offender Laws may Put Whole Families at Risk*.

United States Sentencing Commission. Our letter in response to USSC's request for public input on proposed amendment to Section 4B1.2 of the sentencing guidelines "Crime of Violence" definition.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:

CCNCR's legislative committee continued to monitor bills for the 2015 sessions that applied to our population. Responses with letter writing campaigns to appropriate politicians were shared. They continue to network with other advocacy groups to mesh our efforts.

2015 FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE:

Legal Fees:	\$30.00
Internet Expenses	\$727.00
Travel expenses (flights, hotel)	\$3247.00
NACDL Fees	\$1000.00
Misc. (brochure, Back drop, collateral materials)	\$2186.00
Total expenses:	\$7190.00

OUT REACH:

The CCNCR News Letter is distributed to over 230 email contacts and 250 Corrlinks inmates. Our numbers are growing daily. Getting every family and friend who has been impacted by these laws involved in our mission is critical to our success. Inmates can get on our mailing list by going to info@cautionclick.com. Kathleen adds all new contacts to our mailing list. Debbie has volunteered to send our News Letter via snail mail to inmates who do not have access via Corrlinks. Sincere thanks to Debbie and Kathleen for ensuring no one is left out and for successfully building our numbers.

LOOKING AHEAD TO VENUES IN 2016:

- ✓ **NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES:** The Legislative Summit is a conference for legislators and legislative staff to convene for work on the nation's pressing issues, share experiences and influence federal policy. The 2016 Legislative Summit will be held Aug. 8-11 in Chicago, and is the largest gathering of state legislators in the nation. By exhibiting at the 2016 Legislative Summit in Chicago, we can gain unrivaled opportunities to reach thousands of state lawmakers and their staff.
- ✓ **RSOL (Reform Sex Offender Laws) CONFERENCE:** August, Atlanta, Georgia.
- ✓ **NACDL's (National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers) 15th Annual State Criminal Justice Network Conference,** Palm Beach, Florida, August 11-12, 2016. Details will follow early 2016.
- ✓ **ATSA (Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers) 35TH ANNUAL RESEARCH AND TREATMENT CONFERENCE,** NOVEMBER 2-5, 2016, to be held in Orlando, Florida.
- ✓ **NACDL's 7th Annual Defending Sex Crimes Conference,** November 17-18, Location: Planet Hollywood Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV.

PROJECTED EXPENSES:

Cost of attending these events in 2016 is estimated at approximately \$2500 per conference which includes travel, hotel and collateral materials. Projected fundraising goals for 2016 are \$12,500.

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2016 for ADVANCING OUR MISSION:

On a general note, for those of us who have been in this fight for many, many years, I believe we all agree that the momentum for reform has grown in leaps and bounds, and that the **TIME IS NOW** for stepping up and having our voices heard.

We will continue to move forward with hope, because the criminal justice research is on our side.

There is much to be done and we know from experience that no one does it alone. It takes resources and courage to continue to put our message out there.

We want to acknowledge each and every one of you who have lent your time, financial support and voice to our mission; to those of you who have stepped up to spread the word, we need your continued support in every way. We are just getting started, and now is not the time to be stationary or to pull back, it is time to push full steam ahead and continue to shake the trees!!!

On a Personal Note:

I cannot thank the executive team and all the board members, as well as committee members for their tireless efforts to continually pull together all of the moving parts to enable us to do what we have already done. I extend my heartfelt and sincerest gratitude to all of our supporters and contributors for allowing me to take us where we need to be and for allowing me to be your representative for CCNCR.

Thank you all,

Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, Happy New Year, or whatever else you may celebrate; you are all always in my prayers. May God bless and keep all of you and your loved ones safe.

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