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## HOUSE JUDICIAL HEARING HB 1188 MARCH 4, 2021 ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

To Members of the Judicial Committee

On June 12, 2018, I received a letter, from Patricia Goins-Johnson that I was BAN from volunteering, at any offices under the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services for 5 years! It stated I act inappropriately as a volunteer!

As a mother of a Lifer with parole and an Advocate for Prison Reform, I was shocked beyond words, all I was able to think about was, "I am not going to be able to visit my son"! It was a very painful time for me.

I called to state, this was a misunderstanding, I was never made aware of any violations etc.! I was told they did not have to give me any explanation! Two letters requesting to know the RULES I violated has gone unanswered! It has always been my intent to try to bring positive Bi-partisan information to the population, all under the "Freedom of Information Act" which was highly appreciated. Establishing a Maryland Correctional Ombuds, would at least make everyone accountable to their actions.

Your consideration of my request would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely Lea Green, President

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