

24 October 2011

The Manager  
 Tina Nicholls  
 Sentence Administration Section  
 ACT Corrective Services  
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Dear Ms Nicholls

**REQUEST TO TRANSFER COMMUNITY BASED (ACT)  
 SENTENCE TO NSW**

I write in support of my request for a transfer of a community based sentence to NSW. My name is John Chute and I am presently under supervision of the ACT Corrective Services on a good behaviour bond for 3 years.

- a) I am 79 years of age and presently living in an aged care unit (REDACTED) in Campbell ACT.
- b) I have a number of medical conditions of which I require medication and medical supervision.
- c) Family support and the support of my religious community (the Marist Brothers) are both very significant for me in my complying with the outlines of my good behaviour bond.
- d) I have no family in the ACT and virtually all existing family members reside in NSW.
- e) The headquarters of my religious community is in Sydney and the particular community that I am attached to is in Blacktown NSW. The Professional Standards Officer for the Marist Brothers responsible for my supervision within the religious order is also a resident in Blacktown.
- f) The majority of my friendship network base live in Sydney or country NSW.
- g) I have been classified as minimal risk to young people by my supervising psychiatrist Dr Chris Canaris. I attach transcripts by Dr Canaris during the court hearings. Dr Canaris supervised me during my 6 months rehabilitation program for sexual offenders at Encompass Australia. I undertake to comply with any other requirements outlined by the authorities of the state of NSW.
- h) I attach the risk statement of Dr Robinson of Vitality Psychology who was the Executive Director of Encompass Australia where I completed the 6 month rehabilitation program for sexual offenders in 2008.

Thank you for considering my request.

Yours sincerely

John Chute