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Mr. A. Fury,
Chief of Establishments Division,
Dept. of Youth & Community Services,
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Dear Sir,

Application for transfer from C.T.S. Farramatta

As discussed with you on several occasions during the past six months, I have been anxious to be transferred from C.T.S. Farramatta, mainly on the grounds that I have outgrown the position of Believing Deputy Superintendent as evidenced by my assumption of certain of the Deputy Superintendent's functions such as maintenance and improvements to the school for the benefit of inmates, in addition to my own duties as Relieving Deputy Superintendent. It is also evidenced by the fact that during periods when the Deputy Superintendent has been on leave, Mr. Monaghan has directed that I assume the full duties of the Deputy Superintendent in preference to Mr. Greenham, the Deputy Relief. This of course has meant that on occasions I have had to assume the position of Acting Superintendent.

As you also know, I was offered and turned down the position of Tutor - Residential Care, on the grounds that I could expect promotion in the near future.

Since the suspension of Mr. Monaghan and Mr. Guilford, staff loyalty towards them has been increased and is obvious by:

- 1) their petition to the Department,
- 2) their collection of over 700 to financially aid both Mr. Monaghan and Mr. Guilford,
- 3) their threatened strike action.

As a witness for the Department in the forthcoming enquiry, it is obvious that evidence by me will make staff at C.T.S. unhappy and very probably unco-operative with me (although up till now, mostly very co-operative), so that to stay, or even be promoted within C.T.S. could result in serious administrative difficulties as has been the case during the past two and a half years when staff loyalties have been divided "for and against" Mr. Monaghan and Mr. Guilford.

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As is also known, Mr. Smucker and I have been friends as well as colleagues, and during a social visit recently, it became obvious that his barrister intends to discredit me as a witness by trying to "off-load" charges against Mr. Smucker onto me. I have therefore found it necessary to engage my own legal counsel, as all my administrative actions have been undertaken with the full knowledge and approval of Mr. Smucker.

In view of the above matters, I hereby formally request transfer as soon as practicable, to another suitable institution as Acting Deputy Superintendent.

Yours faithfully,



Frank John Valentini
 Believing Deputy Superintendent
 C.I.C. Torrance