

March 26, 1994

Honorable William Wayne Justice
United States District Court
Eastern District of Texas
Post Office Box 330
Tyler, Texas 75710

Dear Judge Justice:

It was such a pleasure to see you last week. Secretary Corrada del Río and the other members of the Puerto Rican delegation were flattered by your participation in our tour, and all of them very much enjoyed meeting you.

I don't know what your impressions of the TDCJ-ID facilities were. I came away from the tour feeling that our efforts in Ruiz were well worth the time, energy, and emotional commitment we made to the process. I do not know whether the progress I observed can survive the effect of the doubling of the size of the system by the end of 1994, but I am impressed by the efforts of key administrators to weather that storm and by their candid acknowledgement that the system could not have survived as long as it has in the absence of the reforms brought about by Ruiz.

Again, I enjoyed having an opportunity to be with you and look forward to seeing you again soon.

With warm regards,

Justice