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Governor Phil Murphy
Governor State of New Jersey
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**RE: WE *the* PEOPLE PETTION OUR GOVERNMENT
TO DEMAND AN EXECUTIVE ORDER AND
SENATE TO PASS BILL**

Dear Honorable Governor,

We The People, with our voice in our Government of the State of New Jersey, would like to petition and rally our challenge to civil commitment and preventive detention in the State of New Jersey, and to bring attention to issues in the facility at the ("STU") Special Treatment Unit.

We the People are the group of individuals fighting against preventive detention from inside the facility where they are detained and by individuals assisting those detained. Collectively their goal is educating the public on terrors and ending preventive detention in America. New Jersey is one of the 20 states with such facilities, along with federal system and the District of Columbia.

We the People are petitioning to the government to demand an executive order and Senate Bill, and where we are demanding an executive order from Governor, Phil Murphy and a Legislation Senate Bill to end Civil Commitment and / or our bill to abolish civil commitment for sex offenders.

We the People, demand an executive order and legislation to shut down the New Jersey ("STU") facility will be made, because the current conditions are ripe for mass incarceration. We must protest for the rights of others if we are to protect our own.

We the People, in America we value the protection granted by the presumption of innocence. Most Americans accused of a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty. The government has the burden of proving every element of every offense beyond a reasonable doubt, before anyone is punished for an alleged crime.

However, Gov. Phil Murphy and Legislation maintains a state government that indefinitely incarcerates men and women based on what they might do. This is called preventive detention and it allows a person to be locked up until they are dead, without first convicting them of a crime. The system is the New Jersey Sexually Violent Predator Act 30:4-27.24. et seq., is nothing more than an massive corruption ring using organized crime to defraud taxpayers, and misuse of public funds that fell under the "Prohibited Class Legislation" in violation of the New Jersey State Constitution Article 4, Section 7 Paragraph 9 (3), and maintains a super max security facility in New Jersey.

The name of the institution is intentionally misleading to the public. An "offender" is someone who has been convicted of a crime. A 'sex offender' is someone who has been convicted of a crime of a sexual nature. However, there is no sexual crime involved, in the State of New Jersey for **IMO R.T. SVP-573-10**. And up to a small percentage of the population at the facility have clean records. For those who do have criminal records, the individuals have done their time in prison and a very large percentage have done their or doing treatment as well as have the lowest rate of same-crime recidivism than any other category of offender. They are now being housed for life after they served their time in prison and their treatment at the ("STU") or ADTC.

Anyone can get indefinitely detained in New Jersey without committing a sexual nature crime in this State. In New Jersey, the "clear and convincing" standard is used to "civilly commit" men and women. The tests used to determine who gets committed are questionable as it is stated, "... inherently faulty... subjective and unreliable." A person being considered for commitment does not have a right to a jury trial. It is not necessary to prove that the person lacks self-control, or that they are physically violent. As little as two allegations of sexual harassment are enough and hearsay is admissible.

New Jersey judges will even indefinitely detain someone based on alleged conduct displayed as a child. For example, some individuals incarcerated, were minors when they was locked up with no criminal records.

Sensationalized media coverage of a tragic but incredibly rare case in 1994 motivated the preventive detention in New Jersey. Overwhelmed by moral panic, it took only a few minutes for lawmakers to pass a Megan Law that completely ignores the U.S. Constitution, according to: **Article I, Section 10 of the United States Constitution provides, in pertinent part: "No State shall ... pass any Bill of Attainder, ex post facto Law, or Law impairing the Obligation of Contracts, or grant any Title of Nobility."**

In addition to the foregoing, the system is a massive waste of taxpayer money. The men and women detained are billed for their indeterminate confinement and the taxpayers pay the bill. At \$180,000 a year, housing one person in preventative detention costs taxpayers three times the cost of a prison inmate. There are currently 4200 offenders being committed in the United States of America, in which 743 plus people detained in New Jersey. In which comes to a total of \$750,000,000.00 per year, that

includes New Jersey. I am sure that this money could be used for something much better than civil commitment which doesn't work. The bottom line, this amounts to more than billions of dollars in years that taxpayers are responsible for.

If you wish more information, you may contact Russell Tinsley, PO Box 905 / 8 Production Way, Avenel, New Jersey 07001. Check the website of www.mac-t.infor.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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