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Honorable J. David Walsh
1769 East Moody Blvd.
Building 1
Bunnell, Florida 32084

Judge Walsh;

My name is Patrick McGuire and I am currently on felony probation. I have a question that neither my probation officer, Mr. Gargon, nor my criminal attorney, Michael Hines of St. Augustine, are able to answer. They both believe the "court" is the way to have my request answered, but neither were able to instruct me in the proper way to make my request to the court.

On July 10, 2007 I plead guilty to lewd and lascivious and serve approximately four years, three months and twenty nine days of a sixty month sentence. I had one minor infraction while incarcerated. I came home October 7, 2011 and began a ten year probation sentence.

I have completed group sex offender therapy and I believe Mr. Gargon would state that I have always adhered to all terms and conditions of my probation.

I am buying a home and own fifty percent of a company that employs nine employees. I am engaged to a woman that is employed locally and we plan to marry in early 2017 if not before.

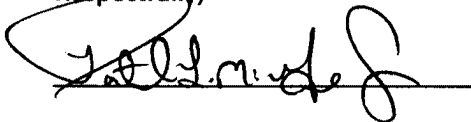
Other than being incarcerated in Union, Taylor and Suwannee counties I have not been north of St. Augustine more than once, nor south of Volusia county since July 2007.

Sir, I turn 54 in January 2016. My fiancée and I would like to make an out of state trip for vacation. My adult children may also accompany us if you allow this trip. My layman understanding of the law is that I may travel for up to fourteen days.

I respectfully request that you or someone in your office to help me understand the law and the way I make a request or file a motion to receive permission from the court to make an out of state trip or advise me if any travel is permissible while on sex offender probation. If you are unable to honor this request, I respectfully request that you advise me of the governing statues that would address this issue or do I simply have my attorney file a motion like any other motion to amend the terms and conditions of my probation. My attorney believes this would not work as I am not trying to amend my terms and conditions, but trying to do what the law provides for.

I thank you in advance. I also assure you that I would conduct myself out of state exactly as I have during the past four years that I have here in Flagler County and obviously would adhere to any conditions the court would impose in order to make this trip during my birthday.

Respectfully,



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