

EXHIBIT 14

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

Karen Davidson,)	
Debbie Flitman,)	
Eugene Perry,)	
Sylvia Weber, and)	
American Civil Liberties Union)	
of Rhode Island, Inc.,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	Civil Action No. 1:14-cv-00091-L-LDA
)	
City of Cranston, Rhode Island)	
)	
Defendant.)	

AFFIDAVIT OF JOSEPH A. DINITTO, DOC

I Joseph A. DiNitto hereby declare that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

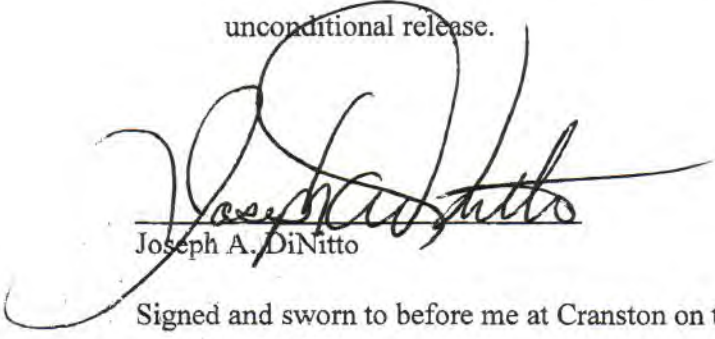
BACKGROUND

1. I am the Associate Director of Classification for the R.I. Department of Corrections (DOC). I have served at the DOC for thirty-eight years and have held this position since 1992.

**ACI EXCLUSIVE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY FOR NON-FEDERAL
CRIMES IN RHODE ISLAND**


2. Rhode Island has a unified corrections system. The ACI is the only state-run correctional facility in Rhode Island. There are no other County Jails, Houses of Correction, State Prisons, or holding facilities for state prisoners. All persons in Rhode Island who are awaiting trial for, or convicted of and sentenced for, a non-federal crime or a probation or parole violation are held or incarcerated at the ACI.
3. All persons awaiting trial are generally housed in the Intake Service Center (ISC) or the Women's Medium Security (Women's) facility. Persons who have been sentenced are returned to the ISC or Women's facility to await the Classification Board process, which determines the appropriate level of security necessary. Once classified, inmates are transferred to the appropriate housing facility, which includes Minimum, Medium, Maximum, High, Women's Minimum, or Women's Medium.
4. Persons convicted of non-federal crimes in Rhode Island have no agency or choice with respect to which of these facilities they are incarcerated in. The only possible location for incarceration is among the listed ACI facilities unless an inmate is later transferred to an out of state or federal facility for discipline or security reasons. Once incarcerated at the ACI a person can potentially progress through the system and earn a classification to a less secure facility within the

ACI complex until parole, home confinement, release on probation, or unconditional release.



Joseph A. DiNitto

Signed and sworn to before me at Cranston on this 2nd day of June, 2015.



Roy D. Fowler

Notary Public

My Commission Expires February 15, 2015