

COMMISSIONERS' CLOSING REMARKS

THE CHAIRMAN: We are, at this point, at the conclusion of this first hearing. I don't have much more to say, other than to thank everybody who has appeared today and participated in this hearing. I think all of your presentations will be very helpful to us as we proceed towards our final objective and that is try and eliminate the problem of prison rape in America. I think it is a stain on our criminal justice system as something that we have to address because I personally love this country, feel it's a great country, but nonetheless we have our problems and this is one of them.

I believe that we can have a positive impact on the problem and I can assure you that I will use all of my energy to make sure that that happens. So I would like to thank everybody for your presence and participation. I'm sure that we'll be calling on you again.

Even though Ms. Stemple is leaving, we still may request your assistance in some form or another. Thank you. Anybody else?

(No response.)

THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you.

(Meeting concluded at 4:30 p.m.)

CERTIFICATE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

I, ROBIN WATSON, the officer before whom the foregoing deposition was taken, do hereby certify that the witness whose testimony appears in the foregoing deposition was duly sworn by me; that the testimony of said witness was taken by me in stenotypy and thereafter reduced to typewriting under my direction; that said deposition is a true record of the testimony given by said witness; that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by and of the parties to the action in which this deposition was taken; and, further, that I am not a relative or employee of any counsel or attorney employed by the parties hereto, nor financially or otherwise interested in the outcome of this action.

ROBIN WATSON

Notary Public in and for the  
District of Columbia

My commission expires:

October 14, 2007