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To: Commissioner Murray, JD

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I am the legal guardian and brother of Marcinda (Cindy) Perkins. Cindy has resided at STS for around 50 years!! Where she has received excellent care and personal attention. She is in an environment that she knows and feels comfortable in. It would be my strong desire to allow Cindy to remain STS in her present cottage for the remainder of her life.

I presently live in Tucson Arizona and just recently became semi-retired. It is difficult for me to travel to Connecticut to visit with Cindy, but we keep in touch on a regular basis and I am very involved with her well-being. I have seen the through the years STS's many benefits to residents and their families.

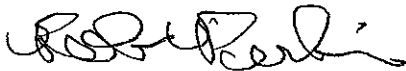
It would do irreparable damage if you were to locate or dismantle what you presently have.

In my opinion this should be done by attrition.

I feel so strongly on how Marcinda has been taken carry of by the staff. I feel no other plan will be better that what is already in place.

I have no recommendations regarding a future use of the facility. I would argue long and hard for Southbury Training School to remain as it is and reopen its doors to those who need it.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.



Rob Perkins