U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Aviation
Administration**

Stephen Burrell
[redacted]

Dear Mr. Burrell:

In a letter dated September 7, 2006, you stated that you are currently incarcerated at a federal prison and that you will complete your sentence in the near future. You further indicated that you plan to travel by air to Las Vegas, Nevada upon the completion of your sentence and inquired about restrictions on air travel imposed on persons recently released from prison.

The Federal Aviation Administration does not have any regulation prohibiting, or otherwise limiting, recently released former prisoners from using commercial air transportation services. Further, we contacted the Transportation Security Administration, the agency responsible for aviation security, and they indicated that they were not aware of any such prohibition. We trust this answers your question.

Sincerely,

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