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WASHINGTON, DC 20515-4208

February 11, 2010


Mr. Ronald L. Rodgers
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U. S. Department of Justice
1425 New York Avenue, NW
Suite 11000
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

Please see the attached information our office received from Mr. Billy Wayne Williams, of Ripley, Tennessee. If you could advise me on how best to respond, I would be most appreciative.

Please send your correspondence on this to our district office in Union City (P.O. Box 629, Union City, Tennessee 38281). Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,


John Tanner, M.C.

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Congressman John Tanner

I would appreciate it if
you would help me get a
presidential pardon.

Billy Wayne Williams

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U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

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The Honorable John S. Tanner
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Tanner:

This is in reply to your letter of February 11, 2010 in which you inquired into the status of the application for Presidential pardon filed by Billy Wayne Williams.

Mr. Williams' application for Presidential pardon, which was received in this office on December 12, 2008, remains under consideration. The amount of time required to process such applications to adjudication can be lengthy, and no assurances can be provided that final action will occur within a specific time period. However, as soon as his application has been adjudicated, Mr. Williams will be promptly advised of the result.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald L. Rodgers".

Ronald L. Rodgers
Pardon Attorney