ATTACHMENT J

GOOD AFTERNOON GOVERNOR SANDOVAL AND MEMBERS OF THE CORRECTIONAL COMMUNITY.

BEFORE I INTRODUCE MYSELF, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY APPRECIATION TO THE STAFF MEMBERS FROM THE OFFICES OF GOVERNOR SANDOVAL AND SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. MILLER - FOR THE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

~~MY NAME IS~~ I AM ~~MS~~. KOZLOWSKI AND I AM HERE IN REGARDS TO OUR GREATEST ASSET — OUR BRAINS.

MARCH IS TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS MONTH ACROSS THE COUNTRY. ON THE ~~1ST~~ OF THIS MONTH, GOVERNOR SANDOVAL PROCLAIMED THIS TO BE SO DURING ~~THE~~ A PRESENTATION,

ANNOUCING NEVADA AS THE 44th STATE WITH THE BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION.

AS A FAMILY MEMBER TO PERSONS IN THE SERVICE — ACTIVE DUTY, AS WELL AS FORMER, I WANTED TO BE PROACTIVE IN THE WELLNESS OF MY FAMILY, MY COMMUNITY AND MY STATE REGARDING HEAD INJURIES.

VIA THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, I ACCESSED THE REAL WARRIOR CHAMPAIGN & THE DEFENSE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE (DCoE) FOR INFORMATION, RESOURCES AND LINKS PERTAINING TO TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES (TBIs) AND CO-OCCURING HEALTH ISSUES AND PROBLEMS TRIGGERED BY EVERY DAY STESSORS SUCH AS, BUT LIMITED TO:

SUBSTANCE MISUSE; COMBATIVE SITUATIONS MUCH LIKE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ASSAULTS, WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO ADDITIONAL HEAD INJURIES.

PLEASE CONSIDERED THE POSSIBLE ISSUES OF PERSONS WITH TBIS WITHIN THE GENERAL POPULATION SERVING THEIR SENTENCES AT NDOC:

MOST PERSONS WITH TBI

① WILL REMAIN UNTREATED ~~ARE~~ UNLESS THEY WERE UNDER THE CARE OF A PHYSICIAN PRIOR TO SENTENCING.

②. WHO ACCURE A HEAD INJURY WHILE IN CUSTODY—MAY NOT HAVE THE ~~INCIDEN~~ INJURY MEDICALLY RECORDED.

③ WILL BE DENIED THE CORRECT MEDICAL REGIMENT TO PREVENT AN ADDITIONAL TBI,

④ THAT PRESENT DEFICITS MENTALLY AND/OR PHYSICALLY ARE VULNERABLE ACCORDING THE NEVADA REVISED STATES.

WHY IS THE ISSUE OF TBIS IMPORTANT TO BE ADDRESSED BY NDOC — REENTRY. MOST HIGH FUNCTIONING PERSONS WITH TBI WILL GO BACK INTO SOCIETY AND TO THEIR FAMILIES — WHERE THEY WILL BE EXPECTED TO TAKE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ACTIONS — WHICH IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT WITHOUT PREVIOUS AWARENESS & THERAPIES SPECIFIC TO THEIR TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES.

Thank you 06/08/10