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REPLY TO Spokane

Sam Wedge, Deputy Chief
U.S. Probation Officer
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RE: SMITH, John
Docket No: 2:03CR00241-001
Request for Transfer of Jurisdiction

Dear Deputy Chief Wedge:

John Smith appeared before the Honorable James A. Redden on July 14, 2004, in the District of Oregon for sentencing following his plea of guilty to Distribution of a Controlled Substance. Mr. Smith was released from the Federal Bureau of Prisons to the Eastern District of Washington on May 13, 2006. Mr. Smith is currently participating in the Eastern District of Washington's Sobriety Treatment and Education Program [STEP] in Spokane, Washington. Therefore, we are requesting that you initiate transfer of Mr. Smith's case to the Eastern District of Washington.

Mr. Smith is currently employed full time with the Food Service Corporation in Spokane, Washington. He is also attending outpatient treatment at New Horizons in Spokane as part of his participation in the STEP program.

Upon receipt of the Prob Form 22, Transfer of Jurisdiction, in the Eastern District of Washington, we will process the request with Judge Wm. Fremming Nielsen in Spokane for immediate return

and completion of processing.

Should you require additional information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (509) 742-6300. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

[STEP] U.S. Probation Officer

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