

NATIONAL LEGAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES

Margaret A. Robinson Advocacy Center

11331 Grooms Road, Suite 1000

Cincinnati, OH 45242

Phone: 513-247-0082 • Fax 513-247-9580

Web site: www.NLPA.com • E-mail: contactus@nlpacincinnati.com

MEMORANDUM

TO: TO INTERESTED COUNSEL AND THEIR CLIENTS

FROM: NATIONAL LEGAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES

RE: HOW TO SECURE A REDUCTION IN PAROLE GUIDELINES - ANOTHER NLPA VICTORY!

NAME: COX

We are often contacted by inmates who complain that the United States Parole Commission is utilizing erroneous information to improperly raise their parole guidelines and hence, their presumptive parole date. The case of our client, David Cox, is illustrative of this point and the steps that can be taken to achieve a reduction in an inmate's parole date.

In the case of Mr. Cox, the Parole Commission originally issued a Preliminary Assessment Worksheet (see attached Exhibit A) indicating that his aggregate guideline range was 30-48 months. This improper guideline range was based upon the erroneous information used by the United States Parole Commission of cocaine in addition to his unauthorized access to telephone circuits which, when combined with the fact that he had failed to respond to a Grand Jury subpoena resulted in parole guidelines of 30-48 months. Upon receipt of this information, Mr. Cox contacted NLPA and retained us to assist him in securing a reduction of his presumptive parole date.

After being retained, NLPA prepared a detailed memorandum to the United States Parole Commission explaining why the use of the cocaine to determine his severity rating (which had previously been rated as Category 5) as well as the improper dollar amount with respect to his unauthorized access to telephone circuits had been improperly utilized by the United States Parole Commission to raise his severity level from Category 4 to Category 5. After having reviewed the memorandum submitted by NLPA, the United States Parole Commission issued a new Preliminary Assessment Worksheet (see attached Exhibit B) which deleted the reference to the cocaine and dropped his severity rating category from 5 to 4. This resulted in his aggregate guideline range being lowered from 30-48 months to 18-30 months. Given the fact that Mr. Cox had served a total of 40 months as of January 21, 1991 (the date of the new Preliminary Assessment Worksheet) it is anticipated that he will be released shortly.

If you or your client are facing a situation wherein the United States Parole Commission is relying upon erroneous information to improperly raise the parole guidelines applicable in your case, please contact NLPA.

NLPA: WE CARE, WE LISTEN, WE GET RESULTS!

THIS INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM IS DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE YOU TO NLPA.
AS NLPA IS NOT A LAW FIRM, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ARE ONLY PROVIDED
TO LICENSED COUNSEL IN ALL AREAS THAT INVOLVE THE PRACTICE OF LAW.