

mail” designation and the prison staff threw out the Stipulation and Consent Order and the return envelope.

On March 23, 2018, the State mailed a second Stipulation and Consent Order and pre-paid postage, self-addressed return envelope to Respondent. The UPS package was sent to Respondent, but to the attention of his case manager, and was clearly marked as being “legal mail.” It is the State’s understanding that these measures should increase the likelihood of Respondent receiving the UPS package.

The State is very confident that Respondent will sign the Stipulation and Consent Order. The Respondent has indicated as such to the undersigned Assistant Attorney General during the last two telephone conversations that occurred between the parties.

Based on the foregoing, the State is respectfully requesting a two-week continuance of the March 28, 2018 hearing to permit the parties to fully execute a Stipulation and Consent Order. The reason for this two-week period is to allow for any additional unforeseen issues with Respondent being able to receive the second UPS package and mail back the signed Stipulation and Consent Order given his current situation. If the State has not filed a fully executed Stipulation and Consent Order with the Board by April 11, 2018, the Board may reschedule the hearing.

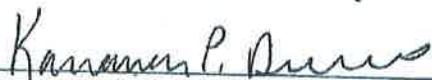
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The Motion is GRANTED. The hearing scheduled for March 28, 2018 is cancelled. If no stipulation, signed by the parties, is filed on or before April 11, 2018 with the Board, then the matter shall be reset for hearing. SO ORDERED.



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George Belcher, Presiding Officer

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