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Dear Allison,

September 5, 2007

How is everything going? It has been a while since I have heard anything from you. We are having another problem here at Tutwiler. On August 10, 2007, I completed and graduated J.F. Ingram Technical College with a Specialized Training Certificate in the Art of Floral Design. After completing the course, my instructor, [REDACTED] submitted my name to become a student aide in her classroom. I met all of the qualifications, and I was picked and I started school on August 20, 2007 as student aide. After a week of becoming student aide, our Warden pulled all aides and tutors from the program without any explanation. On today, which is September 5, 2007 he allowed the tutors to return to school. As for myself and another resident of Dorm E, were not allowed to return. It has been said we can not return because of our HIV positive status.

We want to know why. We have completed the course and we meet all of the qualifications required to be a student aide. We are allowed to attend school, and that is about all that we can do. As for us being denied the opportunity to further our studies in our course is wrong. Would you please try and find out the reason why, if this holds to be true. You already know how to contact Warden [REDACTED] and the President of our school is [REDACTED]. You can reach him at [REDACTED].

We really do appreciate your time. In the future, I would like for you to schedule an appointment for us to talk.

Thank you,

Dana [REDACTED]
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