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Re: Eman A. Mabrouk v. Joseph Arpaio, Hank Dean and Maricopa County
United States District Court for the District of Arizona
Cause No. 2:09-cv-01184-PHX-ECV

Dear Mr. Mitsuda:

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Since December 12, 2008, the procedure in Central Intake has been that head coverings are not taken from detainees during the booking process. For safety and security purposes, a detainee's head covering is required to be briefly removed when the detainee is searched. After the detainee is searched, he/she may put his/her head covering back on. If a detainee is not released on bond and is dressed out and assigned to a housing facility, or for some other reason must be dressed out and assigned to a housing facility, the detainee's head covering must be removed and placed into his/her property bag to be returned upon release. The detainee is then provided with a white cloth, approximately 8" x 30", to use as a head covering. Each jail facility also has a supply of these cloths. In the jail housing units, detainees are allowed to wear head coverings in their cells and during religious services. The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office has not reduced these procedures to a written policy. It is anticipated that this will be done, but the time frame is currently unknown.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lisa S. Wahlin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lisa" being more prominent.

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For the Firm

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