

34 Franklin St.
Lyons, NY 14489
Oct 15, 2008

Sheriff Richard J. Piscioti
Wayne County Jail
7368 Rt. 31
Lyons, NY 14489

RE: Jail Sentence for John Murtari

Dear Sheriff Piscioti:

I write this letter to avoid any misunderstanding regarding my intentions regarding this sentence. I have attached a brief letter I wrote Judge Forgione which should give you a complete explanation along with the referenced web site, http://www.AKidsRight.Org/support/traffic_jm.htm

Please understand that I will NOT be able to comply with any processing requests from your staff and will not cooperate in any way. I will NOT attempt to hurt anyone or myself and just remain passive. Most importantly, I will not voluntarily eat or drink while a prisoner – I do expect medical means, e.g. feeding tube, to be used to keep me healthy.

This is not a hunger strike, I have no desire to hurt myself. I have a 15 year old son, Domenic, that I love very much. This is a NonViolent Action to call attention to an unjust Family Court system and an unjust jail sentence. This has nothing to do with the facility itself and I write this to minimize any problems with your staff. I went through 4 months of this a few years ago in Onondaga County and it was not a pleasurable experience and a terrible waste of time and money for everyone. I wish it could have been avoided in my own home town.

I hope that this effort may help call attention to a serious need for reform. I regret the additional labor for your staff, but this jail sentence was not my choice. I will be polite to your staff. I will take care of my personal hygiene and I hope I can receive visitors and send and receive mail. I hope I can avoid any communication isolation with the outside to avoid any rumors of what is happening in the jail.

Respectfully yours,

John Murtari
AKidsRight.Org