To whom it Mat Concern,

The Drumming for Your Life program which conducted in Unit J two times a week (Monday s and Friday s) has really helped shift the moral in the unit in a positive direction. As a DSO (Detention Service Officer) I have the privilege of witnessing the maturity of minors who participate in this group. The group dynamic really helps the minors express themselves in a different way than they are a costumed to. The minors not only learn how to play an instrument but also get to build and identify their personal character because of the way it is presented by the facilitator (Xavier). Minors in Unit J are really engaged in this group. It is unit J's hope that this program will continue.

Thank You,

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