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Jail & Prison Services
40 West 20th Street
New York, NY 10011

DATE, 2025

FirstName LastName #12345678
Whatever Correctional Facility
P.O. Box 12345
New York, NY 12345

Dear (Insert Name),

Thank you for writing to us with your inquiries.

It is difficult to find housing providers that can meet the stipulations for both parole and Strict and Intensive Supervision and Treatment (SIST) for people on the sex offender registry. Consequently, organizations such as The Fortune Society and the Center for Urban Community Services face challenging obstacles in connecting such individuals with housing providers. While these organizations do work with people on the sex offender registry, each individual is evaluated on a case-by-case basis and successful placement in supportive housing takes time and is limited at best. For these reasons, if you are looking for housing immediately upon re-entry, we recommend going directly to 30th Street Intake.

30th Street Intake is New York City's public assessment shelter providing single homeless men ages 18+ with free screening, assessment, and temporary emergency housing. 30th Street offers special assistance for veterans and provides services to all individuals, regardless of immigration status. 30th Street is open 24 hours a day, including weekends and holidays.

30th Street Intake – Department of Homeless Services

400-430 East 30th Street, New York, NY

How to Get There:

Subway: Take the 6 train to 28th Street. Walk east to 1st Avenue, turn left, and go north to 30th Street. Entrance is now at 30th Street and 1st Avenue.

You may also find the following organizations helpful:

Osborne Association (a reentry organization)

809 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, NY 10455

Telephone: 718.707.2600

175 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Telephone: 718.637.6560

NYC Reentry Hotline: 833.672.3733

www.osborneny.org

Center for Urban Community Services (helps individuals being released from NYS facilities)
198 East 121st Street, New York, NY 10035
Telephone: 212.801.3300
www.cucs.org

Fortune Society (a reentry organization)
29-76 Northern Blvd., Long Island City, NY 11101
Telephone: 212.691.7554
<https://fortunesociety.org>

Please let us know if we can be of any further assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

NAME

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